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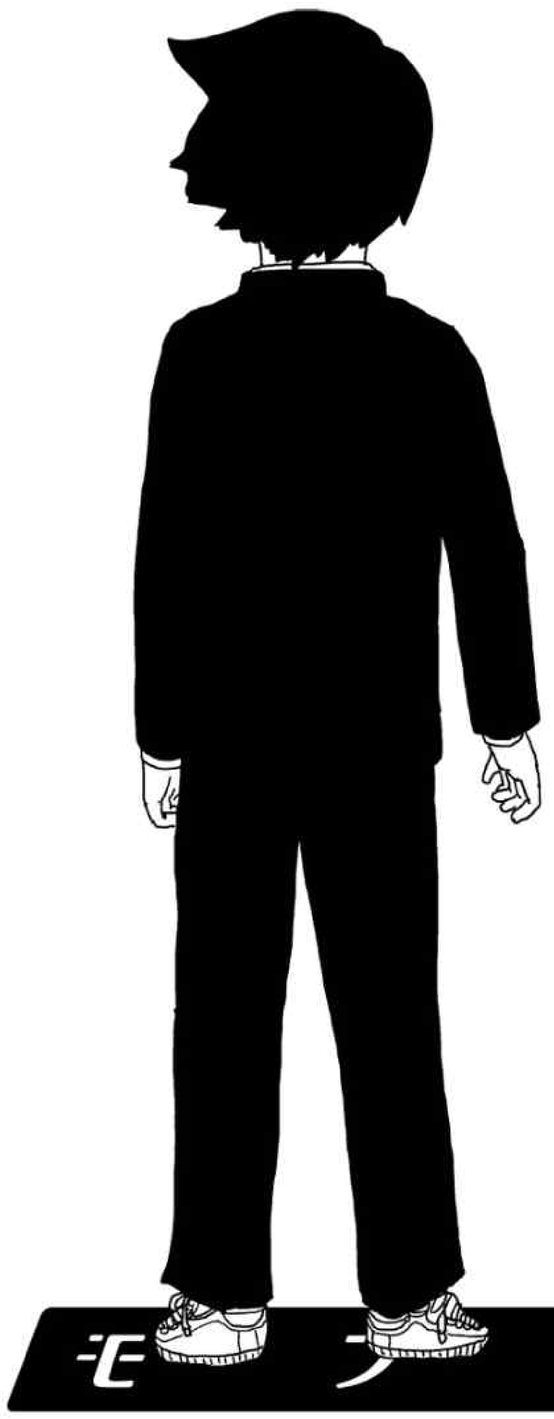

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CHAPTER 25: RIGHT/WRONG RELATIONSHIPS

SAY WHAT ...?

OH... COME TO THINK OF IT...

?!

SO WHAT IS THIS UGLY, TALKING JELLYFISH-LOOKING THING...?

WHAT ARE YOU, ANYWAY...?

HE COULDN'T EVEN SPOT ME BEFORE.

COULD THIS BE THE FIRST TIME HE'S ACTUALLY SEEN A SPIRIT...?

...SHIGEO WAS BORN WITH SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES, BUT HIS KID BROTHER HERE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO POWERS OF THAT TYPE.

...

WAIT. THERE IS A SIMPLE ANSWER ...

IF THAT'S THE CASE... HOW COME HE'S ABLE TO SEE ME **NOW**?

I'M INVISIBLE TO ORDINARY PEOPLE...

...HAVE BEEN AWAKENED AT LAST.

HIS SUPER-POWERS...

...SOME-THING'S FOLLOWED ME IN?

ACTUALLY, I WAS ABLE TO ENTER THIS HOUSE BEFORE BY CLINGING ONTO A "FORCE" THAT'S SURROUNDING HIM...

CONGRAT-ULATIONS ...!!!

D-DON'T ACT SO FAMILIAR WITH ME! HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?

KEH HEH HEH... RITSU, BUDDY ...!

WHAT ...?

I HAVE SUPER-POWERS ...?

AND ALTHOUGH, UNLIKE BIG BROTHER SHIGEO, YOUR ABILITIES WERE ACQUIRED... YOUR ATTAINMENT IS STILL MORE THAN AMPLE.

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN REBORN AS A *SUPER-HUMAN...!*

I'M A SPIRIT, AS THEY SAY.

ALTHOUGH, I WON'T MIND IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE THAT TO MEAN A SPRITE, OR EVEN AN ANGEL...

YEP! I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT TO HAPPEN, BUT THE FACT THAT YOU CAN SEE ME IS PROOF POSI-TIVE!

BY THE WAY, *MY* NAME IS DIMPLE.

...is something I wouldn't have been able to comprehend with my previous awareness, to be sure.

This thing right before my eyes...

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grab
SO WE'RE GONNA SHAKE HANDS ...?
...!

It's an evil spirit, any way you look at it. It'll take some time for me to fully under-stand...
...but I've got to come to grips with it.

thump!
HEY! WAIT!! OWW !!!
I'LL TRY TO EXORCISE IT...!!
thump!
YOU'RE ASSAUL-TING ME WITHOUT REASON ...!
...OR RHYME, FOR THAT MATTER ...!
thump!

HUH ?!

OF SHI-GEO ?

LOOK, BUDDY! I'M A FRIEND OF SHIGEO'S ...!

YES! AND IT WOULDN'T BE EXAG-GERATING TO SAY I'M LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER TO *HIM!*

thwump!

thwump!

thwump!

LAY OFF ME A MOMENT, WILLYA? JEEZ!

I'M KINDA DIS-TURBED AT HOW YOU'RE KNEEING ME SO ACCU-RATELY ...!

...BUT *MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...*

hahh...

hahh...

OKAY...OKAY... YOU FLIPPED OUT BECAUSE YOU SAW ME FOR THE FIRST TIME, SO I'LL LET IT SLIDE...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, RITSU...?

...I HAVE A LITTLE PROPOSITION THAT COULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

WANT TO TEAM UP WITH ME...?

HOLD ON A SECOND. JUST HEAR ME OUT.

SLOW DOWN.

HECK, NO.

OKAY, FORGET ABOUT *HAND-LING* YOUR POWERS ...

...I WONDER IF YOU'RE EVEN AWARE OF THEM.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T SENSED WHAT YOU CAN DO, HAVE YOU...?

YOU'VE JUST AWOKEN TO YOUR SUPER-POWERS. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM, DO YOU...?

WHAT **POW-ERS** ...?

YOU MEAN THE FACT THAT I CAN SEE YOU...?

INTER-ESTING.

GIVE THIS A TRY.

SPOON BEND-ING.

BASIC STUFF. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS NOW.

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WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT ARE YOU NERVOUS ABOUT...?

EH...?

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WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...? DOES HE HAVE A COM-PLEX OR SOME-THING ...?

WELL... CAN'T BLAME HIM, GIVEN WHO HIS BRO IS.

I SHOULDN'T GET MY HOPES UP...

...I CAN'T DO IT ANYWAY... IT'S A WORLD BEYOND MY REACH...

I CAN'T ...

It's not..

not..

It's not..

It..

...bending.

Not...

...YOU LIED TO ME!

THIS SPOON IS *NEVER* GOING TO BEND...!

...D...

...D/////IMPLE!!

...

NOT SO FAST, KID.
LOOK AT THE TABLE.
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WHAT THE ...?!
DID I DO THIS ...?!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? YOU WON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT AT FIRST...

DON'T YOU WANT TO SURPASS EVEN YOUR *BROTHER* ...?

...TEAM UP WITH ME, RITSU, BUDDY.

...SO LET'S GET BACK TO MY OFFER BEFORE.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR POWERS...

COULD I DO THAT...?

...WAIT.

BUT THAT'S ...

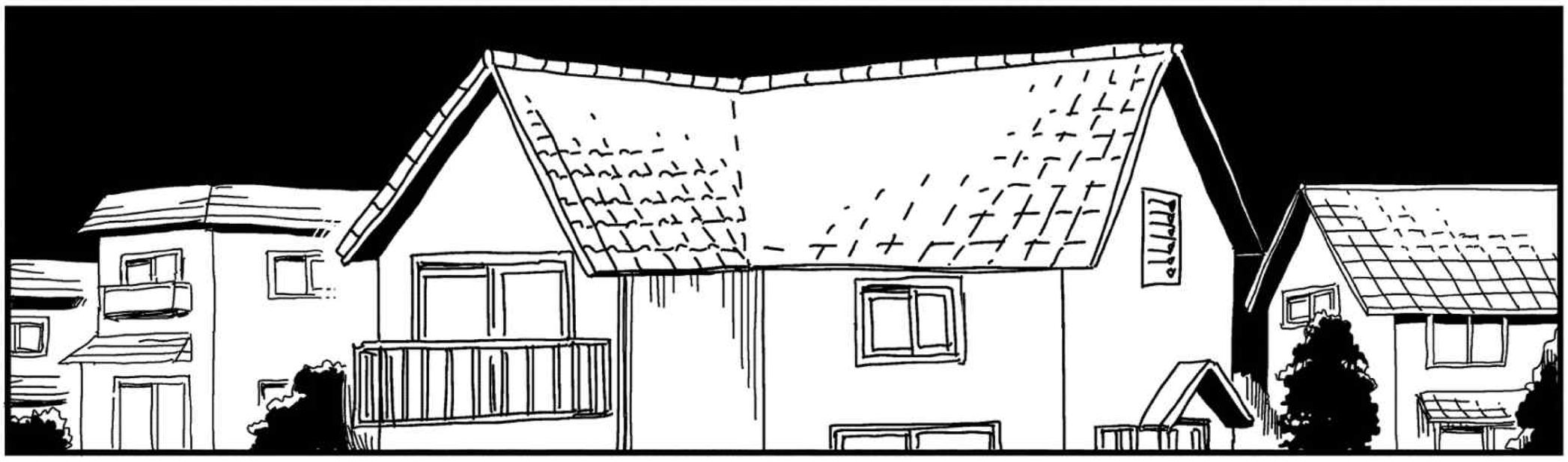
MY BRO-THER...

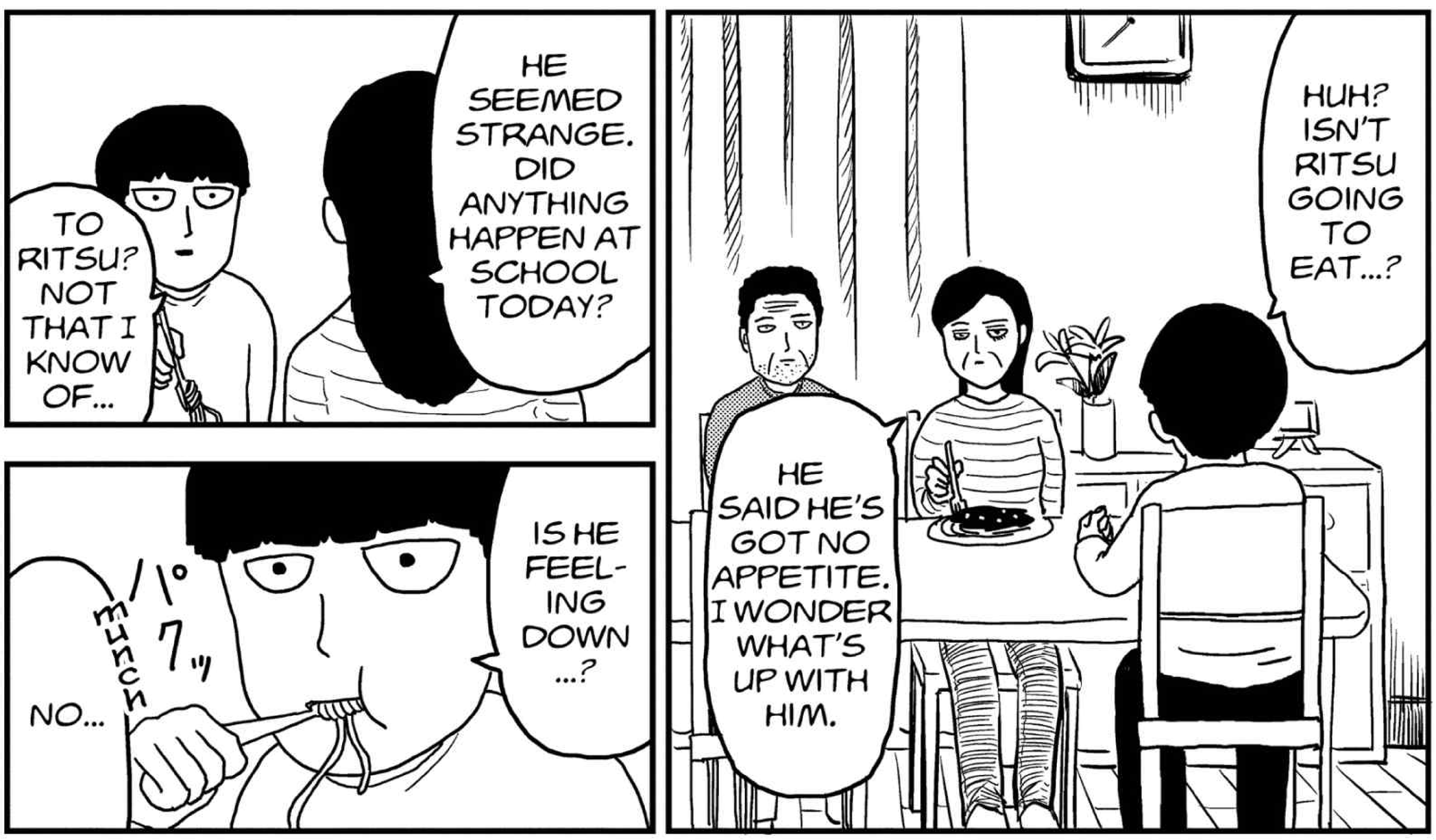
...TRUST ME.

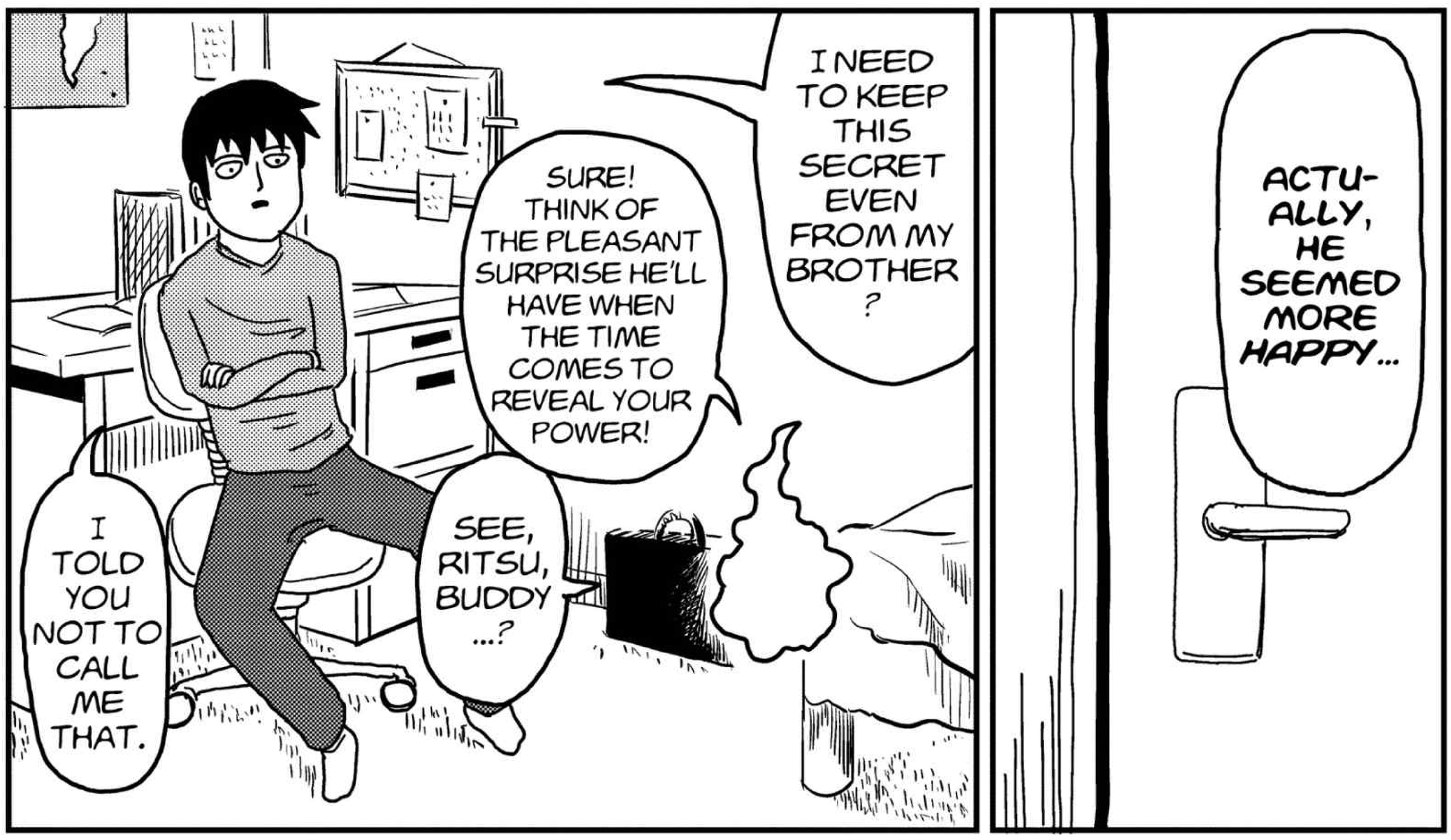
YES... IF YOU...

...MY BRO-THER'S LEVEL ...?

COULD I GET NEAR...




TO RITSU? NOT THAT I KNOW OF...
HE SEEMED STRANGE. DID ANYTHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL TODAY?
NO...
IS HE FEELING DOWN ...?
HE SAID HE'S GOT NO APPETITE. I WONDER WHAT'S UP WITH HIM.
HUH? ISN'T RITSU GOING TO EAT...?


I NEED TO KEEP THIS SECRET EVEN FROM MY BROTHER?
SURE! THINK OF THE PLEASANT SURPRISE HE'LL HAVE WHEN THE TIME COMES TO REVEAL YOUR POWER!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT.
SEE, RITSU, BUDDY ...?
ACTUALLY, HE SEEMED MORE HAPPY...

...IT'S QUICKER TO DEMON-STRATE THAN IT IS TO EXPLAIN...

...RITSU.

SO WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET FULL CONTROL OF MY POWERS?

OKAY, HOW ABOUT JUST "RITSU" THEN...?

HURRY UP AND JUST DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO, OKAY?

CAN YOU TRUST ME ON THIS...?

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...AND RELAX YOUR WHOLE BODY COM-PLETELY.

CLOSE YOUR EYES...

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…I'll possess you!
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…THE FOOL! HERE I THOUGHT THE YOUNGER BROTHER WOULD BE MORE CAUTIOUS… SUSPICIOUS…
…BUT HIS FEELINGS OF INFERIORITY TOWARDS SHIGEO HAS MADE HIM IMPATIENT… AND VULNERABLE!
TO THINK IT WOULD BE SO EASY FOR ME TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH SUCH AN EXCEPTIONAL HOST…
AND NOW I HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR BODY!!!

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...IT CAN'T BE...!

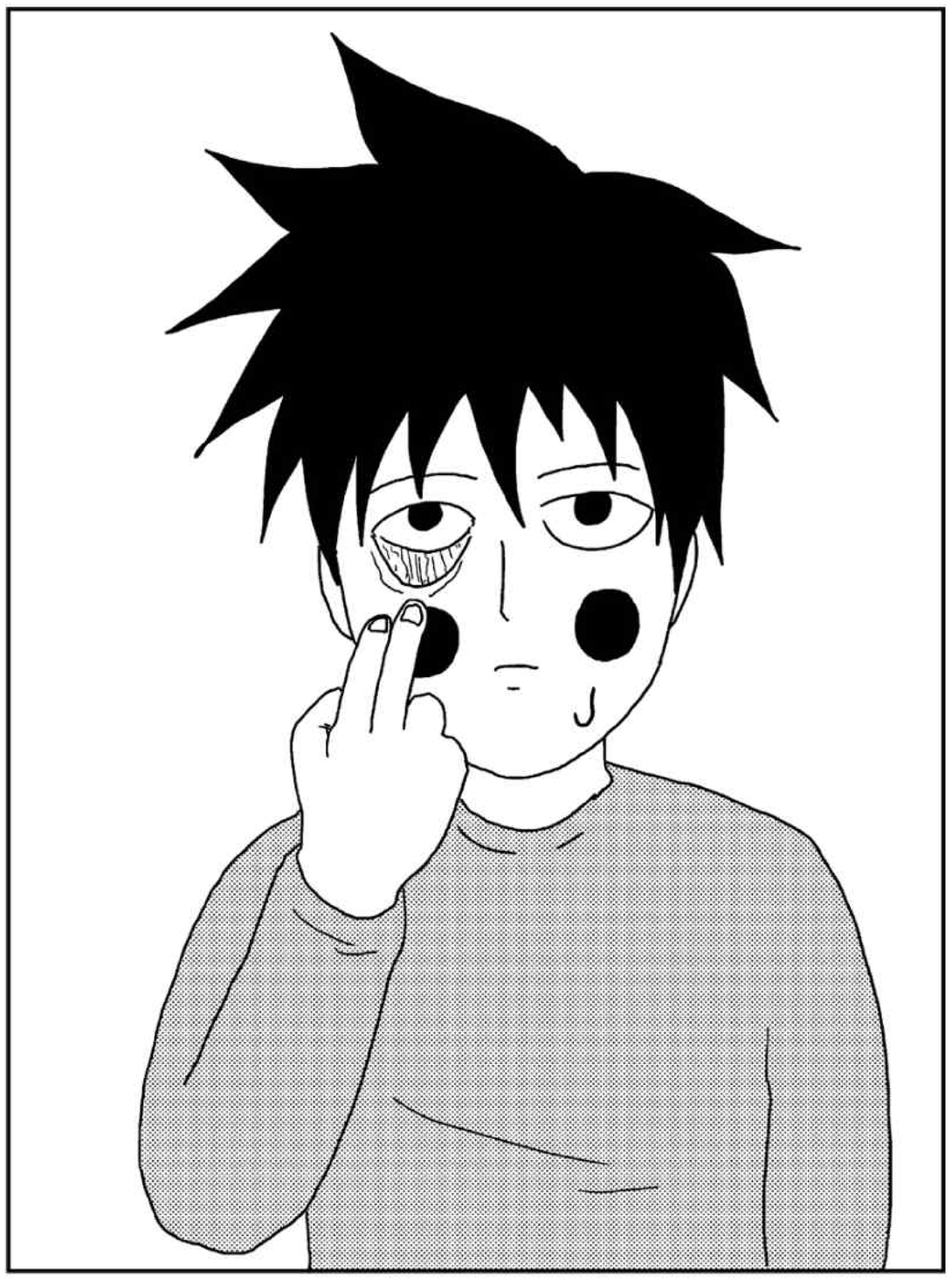
I HAVE NO CONTROL OF HIS BODY...?!

HEY, DIMPLE, WHERE'D YOU GO...?

...HMM.

THIS MERE KID IS ABLE TO SUPPRESS MY INFLUENCE...?

IF ONLY I WERE AT FULL POWER! THIS IS SO HUMILIATING...



CHAPTER 26: THRILL

YAMAZAKI. GRADE 8, CLASS 4.

YOU'RE ONE OF ONIGA-WARA'S LACKEYS, IF I RECALL.

HUH? WHAT DO *YOU* WANT ...?

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...

...SOME OF YOUR BUTTONS ARE UNDONE.

SO *WHAT?* GET OUTTA MY FACE!

STUDENT COUNCIL

I can do it...

I can use my powers at will, Dimple ...!!

But why? How? There was no hint of this at all before...

You're able to control your powers at will now thanks to me entering into you, and regulating your output...

...but the powers were latent in you to begin with, Ritsu.

You were so frustrated at not being able to bend the spoon before...

The energy that spilled out of you then was astonish-ing!

And I would surmise that what brought them to the surface...

...was an emotional trigger.

HANG ON A SEC-OND.

DOES IT HAVE TO HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE EMO-TIONS?

...

WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT FRUSTRATED YOU RECENTLY? SOMETHING THAT STRESSED YOU OUT...?

SO WE CAN DEDUCE THAT WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BRING THEM OUT WAS *ALSO* RECENT.

...I CAN'T SAY THAT WITH CERTAINTY... BUT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO USE ANY POWERS UNTIL RECENTLY, HAVE YOU?

HMM... WAIT, YOU'RE AN HONOR STUDENT ...

I'M JOKING, RITSU! YOU'RE SO DAMN SERIOUS ...

AND THAT WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN STRESS...

LIKE CRAPPING YOUR PANTS IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE.

DID YOU DO...

NONE OF THAT! ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

OR MAYBE YOU GOT SHOOK UP BECAUSE YOU KILLED SOMEONE.

OR YOUR BROTHER BLOWING HIS TOP AND KICKING YOUR ASS.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?

ME? I STOLE THEM?

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT YOU STOLE GIRLS' GYM CLOTHES!

...SOMETHING BAD?

HUH?!

AND WHEN THE COUNCIL INVESTIGATED ...

...WHAT DID WE FIND, KAGEYAMA?

HUH...? HAAAHH?!

WHAT THE H-HELL IS THIS?! IT'S LIES! ALL LIES!!

WE FOUND GIRLS' GYM CLOTHES INSIDE YAMAZAKI'S BAG.

THIS STUDENT IS A CRIMINAL.

"GUILT."

"CORRUPTION."

MAKE EXCUSES IF YOU LIKE, BUT YOU'LL BE WASTING YOUR TIME, I FIGURE.

THIS SCHOOL IS CRACK-ING DOWN ON PER-VERTS RIGHT NOW.

YOU DON'T BELONG HERE ANY-MORE ...

THAT'S THE... FERTILIZER THAT HAS BEEN NOURISHING MY POWERS.

THE MORE STRESS I EAT...THE BIGGER IT GROWS.

BECAUSE IT WAS ONIGA-WARA, WASN'T IT...?

WHAT DO YOU SAY, YAMA-ZAKI...

...BUT WAIT, THOUGH. I *CAN* OFFER YOU A WAY OUT.

...TO TELLING US WHO ORDERED YOU TO STEAL THEIR CLOTHES ?

ADMIT TO THAT, AND YOU ALSO GET TO BE A VICTIM HERE. THEN STAY AWAY FROM THAT BUNCH FROM NOW ON.

IF YOU DON'T, THEN YOU'RE A PERVERT TOO. AND, OH YES...

...ABOUT THE BUTTONS ON YOUR UNIFORM.

DO THEM UP PROPERLY.

KAMURO AND RITSU'S MANEUVERS HAD EITHER IMPROVED THE BEHAVIOR OF MANY "PROBLEM STUDENTS" AT SALT MIDDLE SCHOOL... OR OSTRACIZED THEM SO THEY STOPPED COMING TO SCHOOL AT ALL.

ON THE SURFACE, THE RESULT APPEARED SPECTACULAR. A "BIG CLEAN-UP" FOR THE SCHOOL... IT BECAME THE OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENT FOR ACADEMICS.

HOW-EVER...

THE IMMORAL STRONG-ARM TACTICS THEY USED LEFT DEEP, DARK SCARS UPON THE LIVES OF THOSE CAUGHT UP IN THE CLEANING...

...INCLUD-ING THE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD CARRIED IT OUT.

AND SO...

OR THEY EXPERIENCED SUFFERING...

...UPON SUFFERING...

...THEY EITHER BE-CAME INTOXI-CATED BY IT...

...AND FELT A DELUSIONAL SENSE OF SATISFACTION...

THE GROWTH OF YOUR POWER IS AMAZ-ING!

...LOOK AT THE RE-SULTS!

TO THINK YOU GENERATED SUCH STRESS IN YOUR OWN MIND! IT'S RIDICULOUS, MAYBE, BUT...

OO-HOO!

AMAZ-ING, RITSU!

DIMPLE ...YOU NEVER SHUT UP...

...IF I BECOME ABLE TO CONTROL THESE POWERS MYSELF...

THAT GUILT IS LIKE AN ENERGY DRINK FOR YOUR POWERS, RITSU!

SO WHEN AN HONOR STUDENT VIOLATES THEIR PRINCIPLES, THE MORAL SHORT-COMING SENDS YOU CRASHING DOWN.

YOU MUST BE IN A LOT OF EMO-TIONAL PAIN, HUH?

...!

IS HIS **PERSON-ALITY** CHANGING, TOO...?

...THEN COULD I MAKE YOU DISAP-PEAR?

KAGEYAMA! WANT TO HANG OUT AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?

NOT REALLY.

ONCE MORE... ...I TELL YOU, IF *YOU* WANNA BE POPULAR, YOU'VE GOT TO USE YOUR POWERS, MOB.

...MOB. WHEN THAT GIRL CALLED OUT AND *YOU* TURNED AROUND, IT EMBARRASSED YOU, DIDN'T IT?

YEAH, RIGHT. RITSU... WOW.

RITSU'S GOTTEN POPULAR LATELY.

I HEAR HE BROKE UP THE DELINQUENT GROUP?

DOESN'T HE SEEM BRIGHTER ...?

RITSU HAS...

... CHANGED IN SOME WAY.

THIS IS INCRED-IBLE, KAGE-YAMA !!

I- IN- CRED- IBLE !

...?!!

IS THIS FOR REAL ...?!

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I'VE BEEN TURNING DOWN THE PARTICIPA-TION PAY UNTIL NOW, BUT AS OF TODAY I THINK I'LL START ACCEPT-ING IT.

THERE IS A LOT MORE I WANT TO TRY OUT.

I CAN BEND A FRYING PAN JUST AS EASILY.

SHALL I KEEP GOING ?

SHALL I FOLD YOUR CAR IN HALF, MR. MITSUURA ?

KAGE-YAMA ...

...WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU?

HEY. LOOK BACK.

MY SENIOR CLASS-MEN. WHAT IS IT?

...WE NEED TO TALK.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER KAGE-YAMA...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

YUP. LEAVE IT TO ME.

DIM-PLE.

SO ARE *YOU*...

...THE ONE WHO FRAMED US ...?

ACCORDING TO KAMURO, HE LEFT PROVIDING THE EVIDENCE IN YOUR HANDS...

POS-SES-SION !

...AND EVEN IF I DID...

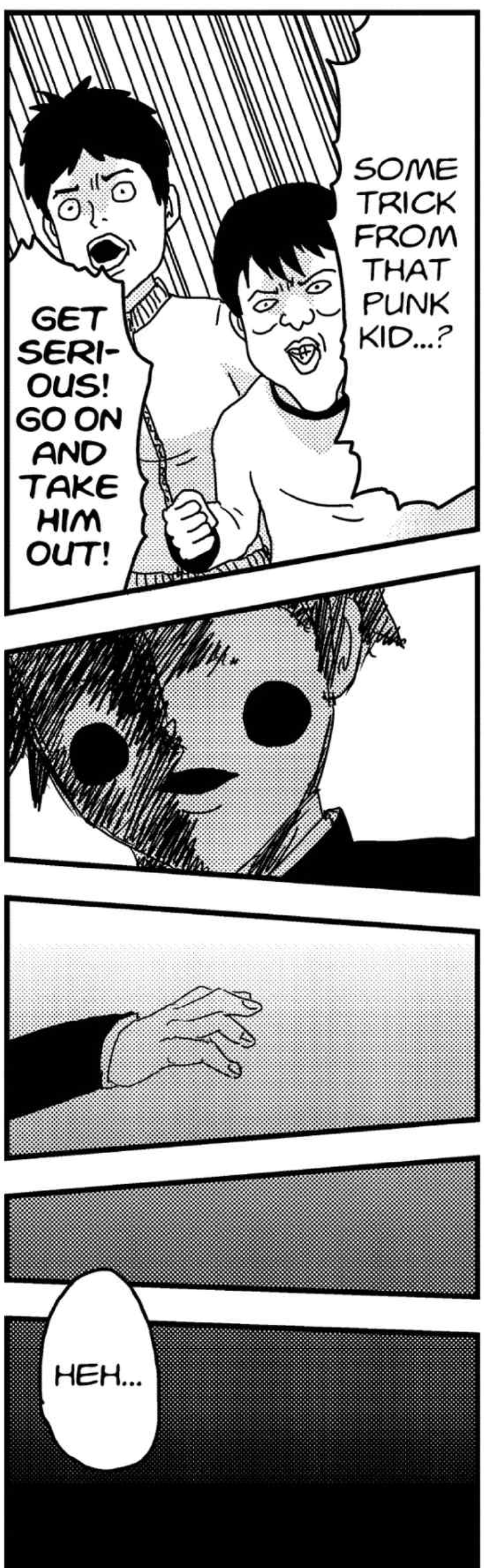
...

YOU'RE TOO LATE.

?!?

DON'T GET COCKY, YOU LITTLE --

grab!


SOME TRICK FROM THAT PUNK KID...?
GET SERI-OUS! GO ON AND TAKE HIM OUT!
HEH...

H-HE'S GOT MY WRIST...? CAN'T SHAKE HIM...!
...

HEH, HEH...

...HA HA HA HA !!!

HEY...

YOU MEAN... THAT ?!?

OH, MY GOD !!

THE FIGHT LOOKS OVER...

UH- OH...IS THAT A FIGHT ?

UM ...!

TI: STEP

EH ...?

...BUT THAT IS STILL GOING ON!

...YEAH?

URK!

IT'S HIM ...!!

...HEY, YOU THERE.

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW.

What's up with his **hair** ...?

Whoa!

Psst!

Psst!

IF YOU BECOME DEPENDENT ON THOSE POWERS... YOU'LL REGRET IT LATER.

TOP OF TERU'S HEAD: 150%

CHAPTER 27: DISCORD

USING YOUR POWERS TO BULLY THE WEAK...

...OR DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING OUT THE TRASH?

EITHER WAY...

...LET THIS BE THE LAST TIME.

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU THINGS. THINK YOU'RE TOUGH... YOU'RE SPE-CIAL.

BUT LEARN THIS AND LEARN IT QUICK.

YOU'RE USING YOUR POWERS IN THE WRONG WAY.

IT PAINS ME TO FEEL LIKE I'M LOOKING AT MY PAST SELF.

DON'T LIVE YOUR LIFE DEPENDENT ON YOUR SUPER-POWERS.

CONSIDER THIS A WARNING.

HE'S NOT SOMEONE YOU CAN WIN AGAINST YET! SETTLE THIS PEACE-FULLY!!

OF ALL PEOPLE, DON'T BARE YOUR TEETH AT HIM!!

RITSU !!

STOP !!!

...SO WHO ARE YOU? SOME SUPER-HUMAN ?

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE...BUT I HAVE NO REASON TO BE TAKING ADVICE FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

I WANT TO COMPARE POWERS AGAINST HIM, JUST TO SEE...

HE'S PROBABLY... NOT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THOSE GUYS AT THE AWAKENING LAB...

RITSU! DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!

...JUST A BIT. I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT HIM...

fWooosh

...THANK YOU FOR THE FRIENDLY HAND-SHAKE.

//o grab!

HEH...

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

...TERU HANA-ZAWA.

SO, THE NAME'S HANA-ZAWA...

ZZZwwmmm

YOU'RE STILL STAND-ING?

AH, TO BE YOUNG.

Whoooosh ヒュオ〜

DON'T TRY TO COM-PETE WITH HIM!!

LET GO OF HIS HAND !! HEY! I'M IN DAN-GER TOO !!!

SLIP UP, AND HE'LL MAKE OFF WITH ALL YOUR POWER !!

EEK!! THE WIND... MY SKIRT !!

SMack!

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NOW!!

RUN AWAY! GO!!

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HHH

NO. THAT WAS PROBABLY JUST HIM NOT WEARING HIS WIG RIGHT.

WAS THAT THE REASON HE WAS SO POWERFUL...?

AND HE WAS POWERFUL TOO... HIS BRAIN WAS SO HUGE.

THAT WAS SOME...

...I MEAN, IT WAS KIND OF A SHOCK... ARE THERE A LOT OF SUPER-HUMANS OUT THERE?

TO LOSE TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN MY BROTHER...

THAT WAS DISAPPOINTING.

SO I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE... EVEN IF THEY'VE GOT POWERS TOO!

I WANT TO HAVE EVEN *MORE* POWER!

BUT NOW I CAN USE THEM. SO... DIMPLE!

SU-PER-POW-ERS WERE THE ONE THING I DIDN'T HAVE...

UNTIL NOW, I NEVER LOST A COM-PETI-TION.

YES...WELL, RITSU...I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU BECOME AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL SUPER-HUMAN...

UNLIKE SHIGEO, HE'S A PERFECTIONIST... NO, TO BE MORE ACCURATE, HE HAS AN EXTREME AVERSION TO LOSING. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

...so that I may become a god.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL THREAT-ENED YOU...?

WHAT?

HE TRIED TO INTIMI-DATE ME...

...SAYING MY LOW MARKS MEANT I DIDN'T FIT WITH THIS SCHOOL!

YES...

...HE SAID, "DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR PLACE HERE?"

ALL I WAS DOING WAS CHEWING GUM IN CLASS...

...I CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE TO THIS ANYMORE ...!

STUDENT COUN

KAMURO ...

THE SELF-PROCLAIMED DELINQUENTS WERE THE LOW-HANGING ROTTEN FRUIT. BUT THERE'S STILL STINKING LITTLE BITS OF GARBAGE ALL OVER CAMPUS THAT WE NEED TO CLEAN UP...

STUDENT COUNCIL

...

THIS SCHOOL DOESN'T BELONG JUST TO YOU...!!

WE NEED TO WATCH OVER EACH OTHER.

RULES ALONE DON'T KEEP ORDER.

PRESIDENT KAMURO, WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE HERE...

...IS REFORM FOR THE SAKE OF THE STUDENTS... I'M NOT WRONG ABOUT THAT, AM I?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS AGAIN?

I'VE TOLD YOU FROM THE BEGINNING WE'RE DOING THIS TO CREATE A BETTER SCHOOL.

YOU AND THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED IT FOR THE MOST PART, KAGE-YAMA.

YES, BUT...

...IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO VOMIT.

YOU'RE *REALLY* DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU NEED TO RELIEVE ALL THE STRESS YOU'RE UNDER... AREN'T YOU?

...HEH, HEH.

I'M GLAD I CHOSE YOU AS A CONFED-ERATE.

BE-CAUSE ...

...I'M BOR-ED.

...IF YOU THOUGHT I WAS JUST LETTING OFF STEAM, THEN WHY WOULD YOU BOTHER TO ASSIST ME?

AND YOU'RE NOT QUITE COR-RECT...

AND SO A NEW ME WAS BORN...

...A STUPID ME.

...I WANTED TO FEEL WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE A FOOL FOR ONCE.

FOR SOME REA-SON ...

I GUESS I'M BORED... OF MYSELF.

SO THAT OLD-LOOKING KID WANTED TO BECOME POPULAR ...?

I'VE GOTTEN INTO A MUCH BIGGER WORLD NOW...

STUPID...? BUT WE'RE POPULAR NOW.

WE'VE BECOME THE HEROES OF THE SCHOOL.

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HUH?
OF COURSE I HAVEN'T! IN FACT, THE REAL SEARCH LIES AHEAD!
HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON YOUR SEARCH FOR TELE-PATHIC SUPER-HUMANS?
YOU JERKS COULD HELP A BIT TOO!!
BUT IT'S LIKE TRYING TO GRAB HOLD OF A CLOUD, SO I'M ON THE HUNT FOR DATA!
COULD YOU TRY A BIT HARDER THAN THAT ?!?
WELL, I DID GOOGLE "TELE-PATHIC SUPER-HUMANS"...
...BUT I DIDN'T FIND ANY.

THANKS. I'M STILL NOT DONE TALKING TO THIS GUY YET.

C'MON! I'VE HAD ENOUGH, MUSASHI!

KURATA...

...COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN, PLEASE?

OH! SORRY.

I DON'T BE-LONG THERE ANY-MORE ...

MY FRIENDS WON'T EVEN TALK TO ME NOW...

GET YOUR-SELF BACK TO CLASS, ONIGA-WARA!

YOU HAVEN'T HAD *NEARLY* ENOUGH!

DON'T BE SO GUT-LESS !!

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YOU'RE STILL OB-SESS-ING ABOUT BRAWL-ING?

SPEND THAT ENERGY ON GET-TING TO CLASS !

IF ONLY WE HAD WHITE T POISON ON OUR SIDE...

CRAP...! AND THE GANGS AT THE OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE STARTED BUZZING AROUND TOO...

IT'S ALL OVER...

PRESI-DENT KA-MURO ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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OH! WE HAVE VISI--

MY, OH, MY...

...HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME HERE...

THIS PLACE IS AS ROTTEN AS THE RUMORS SAY.

AND MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

EATING JUNK FOOD, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES, READING MANGA...

SOME-ONE BROUGHT A PILLOW AND IS HAVING A NAP.

HEY! THAT AIN'T IT!

IF I HUNG AROUND AT HOME, MY OLD LADY WOULD GRILL ME ABOUT WHY--

...ONIGAWARA?!

PROWLING AROUND IN THE SCHOOL, BUT NOT SHOWING UP TO CLASS. HOW *VERY* SUSPI-CIOUS.

HUH? IT'S YOU, RITSU ...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

...LISTEN TO ME, PRESI-DENT KAMURO !

ONIGA-WARA DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!

SHI-GEO ...?!

I NEED TO GET FAR AWAY BEFORE HE SEES ME...!

UH-OH, THIS IS BAD! SHIGEO IS HERE!

...PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE YOU ALL DEALT WITH FOR BEING ONIGAWARA'S CRONIES AS WELL...?

THE BODY BUILDING CLUB, AND THE FORMER TELEPATHY CLUB...

...TRASH HAVING A PLACE TO BE-LONG... THAT'S AN ISSUE.

BUT THERE IS AN ISSUE HERE...

...HE'S NOT PART OF A BAD CROWD.

WE SHOULD ASK ONIGA-WARA'S REASON FOR BEING IN THIS ROOM FIRST. MAYBE...

HM?

PRESI-DENT KAMURO ...!

...HMPH.

VERY WELL, THEN.

GONE SOFT ALL OF A SUDDEN ?

BE-CAUSE OF YOUR BRO-THER?

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THIS IS SALT JUNIOR HIGH... THE STRONG-HOLD OF WHITE T POISON ...!!

I'M BEAN PASTE JUNIOR HIGH'S GANG BOSS YUTO KENZAKI, AND HERE I COME!

"SECRET BOSS"? I'VE NEVER HEARD THIS TERM BE-FORE.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE TOP OF THE PYRAMID, ONIGA-WARA, NO...?

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

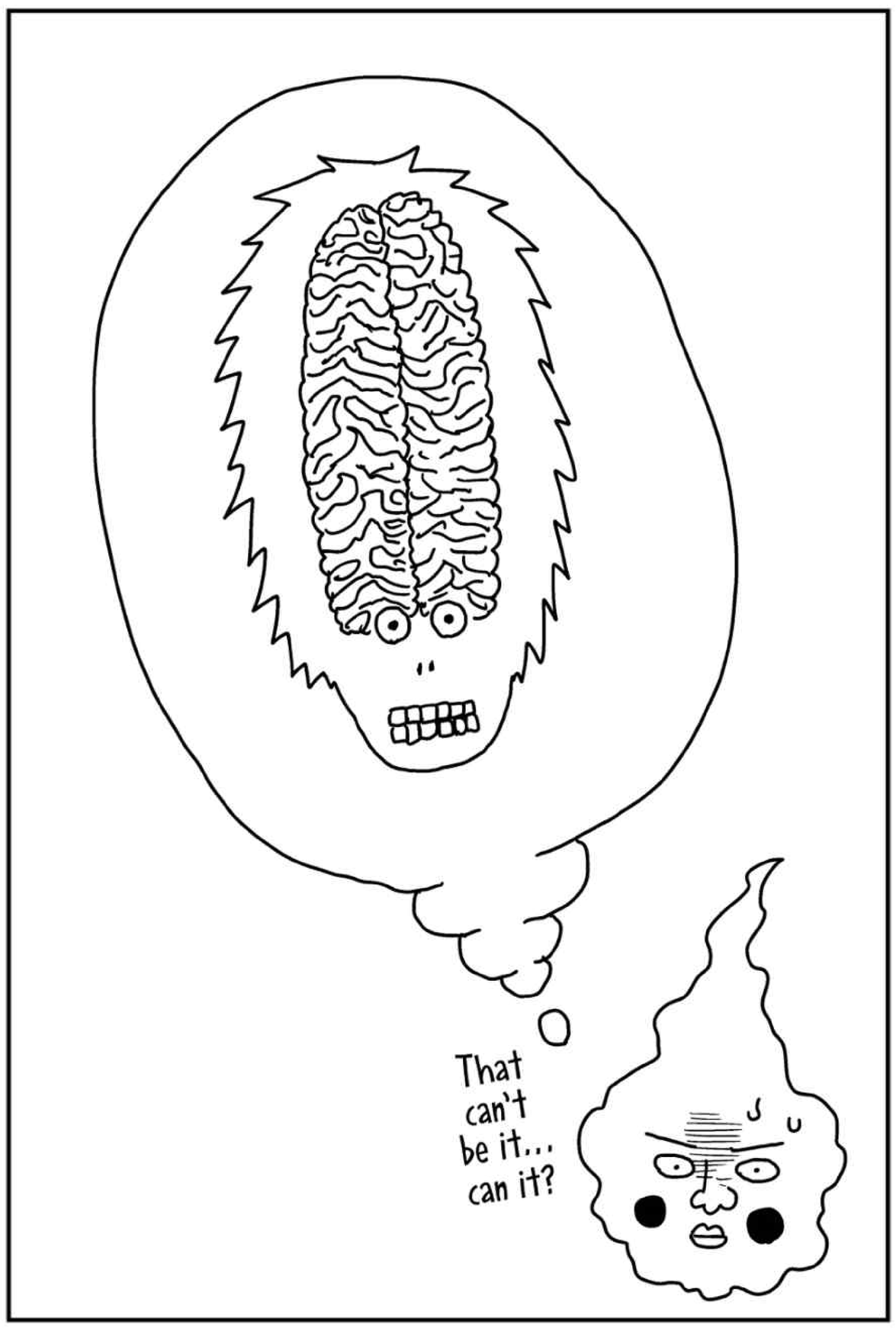
THE FINAL BOSS, YOU MIGHT SAY, HMM...?

I SEE... SO IT'S SOME-ONE COMING AND GOING FROM THIS ROOM...

BUT THIS IS USEFUL... IF I CRUSH THIS SECRET BOSS, THEN AT LAST, THE SHADOW OF THE DELIN-QUENTS WILL BE GONE.

NO, THANKS. I'LL PASS...

RITSU, WE'VE GOT JUICE. AND CANDY.


That can't be it... can it?

CHAPTER 28: CHANGE

OH, FOR-- JUST WHEN THINGS WERE GETTING GOOD.

SOME WEIRD GUY'S JUST SHOWED UP AT THE FRONT GATES.

EXCUSE ME, PRESI-DENT KAMURO.

STUDENT CO

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I THOUGHT I SAID TO GET THE SHADOW BOSS OUT HERE!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE? STUDENT COUNCIL, HUH?

YOU'VE GOT BUSI-NESS WITH THE SECRET BOSS TOO...?

SAY WHAT?

THEY SAY IF YOU WANNA BE THE TOP OF THEM ALL, YOU GOTTA TAKE DOWN SALT'S WHITE T POISON.

IT'S NOT JUST ME. THE GANGS ALL OVER TOWN ARE TALKING ABOUT HIM.

STUDENT COUNCIL

WELL, STEP AWAY FROM THE GATE.

LET'S HAVE A CHAT.

BUT IF WE PLAY THIS RIGHT... THEY COULD WIPE EACH OTHER OUT AT THE SAME TIME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KAGE-YAMA?

COULD WE PLEASE STOP WITH THESE TWISTED SCHEMES?

HM. WHAT A PAIN.

AS LONG AS THIS SECRET BOSS OR WHATEVER IS AT OUR SCHOOL, THEN THIS TYPE OF RIFFRAFF IS GOING TO KEEP SHOWING UP, HMM...?

HERE.
I'LL
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T-THAT WAS A SUR-PRISE...

IT WAS LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE.

PLUS. HE'S FROM A DIFFERENT SCHOOL. IT WON'T AFFECT US.

...

HIS PERSONALITY **HAS** STARTED CHANGING...BIT BY BIT...

...WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL SIMPLY USE HIM TO EXTERMINATE THIS "SECRET LEADER" OR WHATEVER... HEH HEH HEH...

TO THINK HE WOULD GET IN A FIGHT... AND I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THAT STRONG ...!

...HEY! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK DOWN KENZAKI, RIGHT?

HUH?

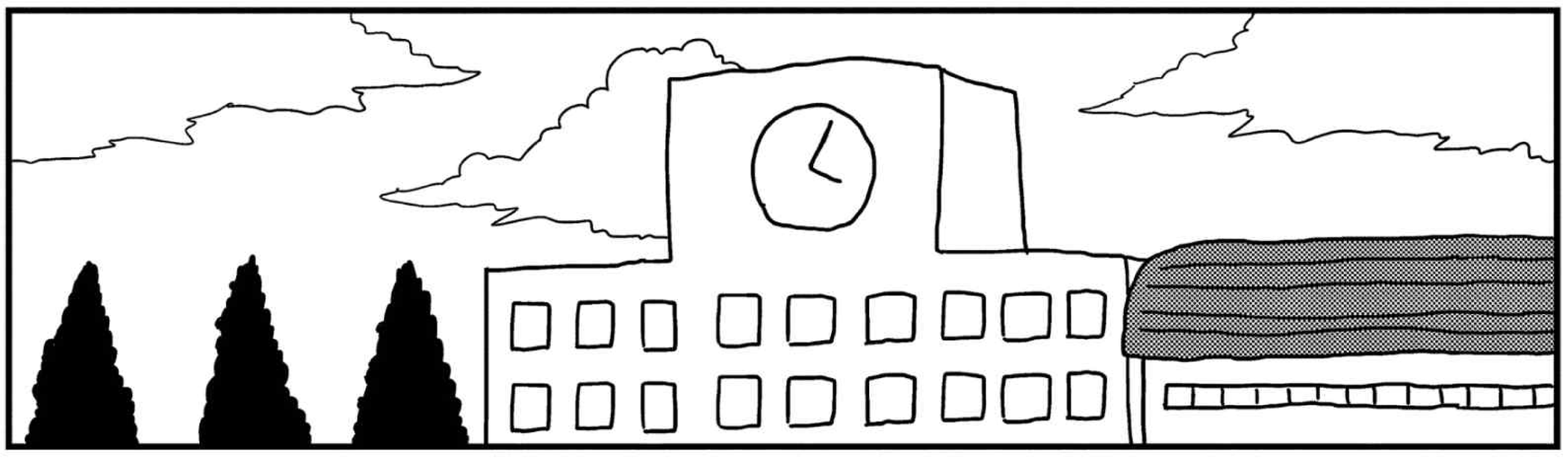
UM, I DON'T KN--

W- WHAT...?! I JUST STOOD AND WATCHED --

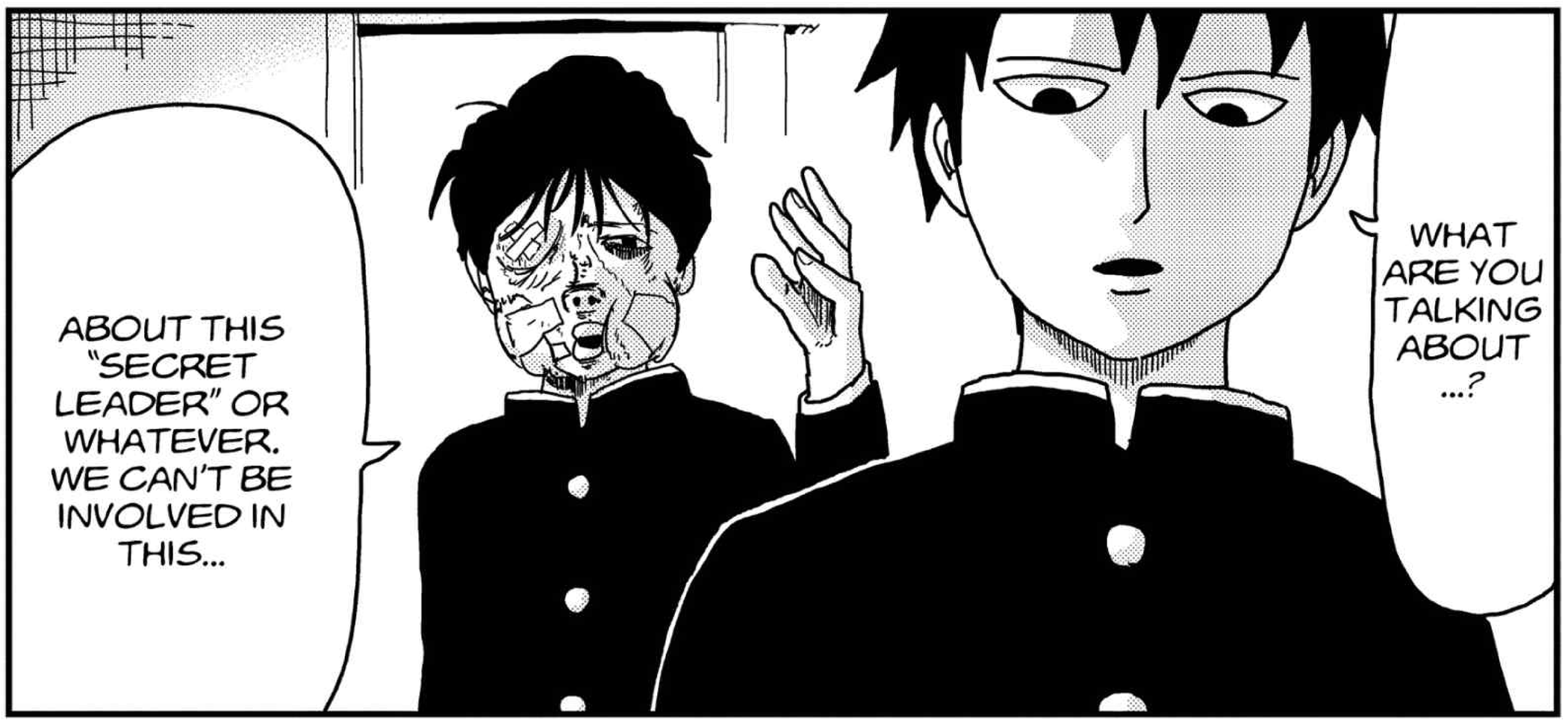
SO WHO IS THE SECRET LEADER, THEN?

SO YOU'RE THE SECRET LEADER ?

PUT GARBAGE HERE
BURNABLES
NON-BURNABLES
RECYCLABLES
THANK YOU



IT'S OVER!
LET'S GIVE IT UP. IT'S TIME TO QUIT.


ABOUT THIS "SECRET LEADER" OR WHATEVER. WE CAN'T BE INVOLVED IN THIS...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT HURT ...?

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "TOO" ?!

THOSE PEOPLE HAVE NO GUTS.

YOU LOOK AWFUL. DID THEY COME FOR YOU TOO, PRESIDENT KAMURO?

...IT WAS LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE.

IT'S A BIT LATE FOR YOU TO COM-PLAIN NOW.

I'M JUST FINE WITH IT.

I ENDED UP A VICTIM BECAUSE OF THE LESSON YOU TAUGHT THE GANG BOSS FROM THAT OTHER SCHOOL YESTERDAY! DO YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?!

IT WAS YOU THAT STARTED THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THIS FARCE.

...?! OUR SAFETY IS NO LONGER A SURE THING...! DON'T YOU REAL-IZE...

...WITH THE "FRONT" BOSS ONIGA-WARA OUT OF THE PICTURE, THEY'VE SET THEIR SIGHTS ON *US* NOW!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO STAY IN IT WITH ME... WHEREVER I TAKE IT.

ARE YOU SALT'S SECRET BOSS...?

F-FORGIVE ME! P-PLEASE DON'T HURT ME...!!

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LOOM LOOM LOOM

GAA-AAHHH! N-NOT AGAIN!

LOOM

...IT WAS THE SECRET BOSS THAT TOOK DOWN KENZAKI, WASN'T IT? WHO IS HE ...?

YOU'RE THE COUNCIL PRESI-DENT, RIGHT? WORD IS THAT YOU'RE HIGHER UP THE LADDER THAN ONIGA-WARA AND HIS CREW.

N-NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE...! ALL... ALL I EVER DID WAS--

I...I... B-BUT...

And you're going to stay in it with me... wherever I take it.

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NO... NOT AT ALL.

THE PRESI-DENT IS ABSENT WITHOUT EXPLANA-TION?

...KAGE-YAMA, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?

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I SEE...

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OH, IT'S YOU, TOKU-GAWA... SHINJI SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE.

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WHAT A DISGUST-ING... TRASH-FILLED ROOM.

PRESI-DENT KA-MURO.

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I WANT TO KNOW ... WHAT YOU'RE DOING HIDING OUT IN HERE.

H- HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE ...?

I'M QUITTING ALL THAT!

YOU'RE THROUGH? WITH WHAT? YOU'RE THE REPRESEN-TATIVE OF THE STUDENTS, AREN'T YOU?

JUST L- LEAVE, ALL RIGHT? I-I'M THROUGH ...!

TO LURE OUT THE DELIN-QUENTS.

I NEED YOU UP FRONT AS THE COUNCIL PRESI-DENT. AS BAIT.

?!

YOU CAN'T. THERE'S NO RUN-NING AWAY.

YOU PLANNED TO USE *ME*...AND DUMP THE RESPONSI-BILITY ONTO ME WHEN THINGS GOT TIGHT.

THAT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?

W-WHAT IS IT YOU INTEND TO DO?!

DON'T *YOU* TRY TO USE ME--

NO ONE IS GOING TO COME TO OUR RESCUE ANY-MORE.

WE'VE BOTH DONE UNFOR-GIVABLE THINGS.

I...I...

...

...WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW? THOSE THUGS FROM THE OTHER SCHOOLS ARE GOING TO KEEP COMING AROUND.

THE PUPPET HAS BEEN BROKEN. NOW THE SCHOOL IS FINALLY CLEAN.

...

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RITSU BUDDY?! WE'RE PART-NERS...!

DIMPLE. YOU'RE TRYING TO USE ME TOO, AREN'T YOU?

I'LL DO WHAT-EVER I LIKE... WITH THIS POWER.

OOH! YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A SUPER-STAR!

CHAPTER 29: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
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LOT OF THEM OUT TODAY.

WHOA.

I HEARD THERE WAS SOMEONE WREAKING MORE HAVOC THAN ME, SO I THOUGHT I'D HAVE A PEEK...

BUT HE'S A LIL' WUSS!

YOU'RE SALT'S SECRET BOSS? YOU BEAT BLACK VINEGAR'S HANAZAWA AND BEAN PASTE'S KENZAKI...?

...AND SURE ENOUGH...

...WHAT?

SOMETHING WEIRD'S GOING ON HERE. IS THIS GUY PRETENDING TO BE KAGEYAMA...?

OR IS IT THAT...

...SO, SURE, LET'S JUST SAY THAT'S TRUE.

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ONCE I'VE DEALT WITH YOU LOT, I GUESS IT WILL HELP SETTLE THINGS...

...HMM. SEEMS TO ME I NEED TO ASK THE **REAL** KAGEYAMA ABOUT THIS.

...I SEEM TO HAVE STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING JUICY.

BUT...

...FIRST I'LL WATCH A BIT... AND SEE WHAT HE'S MADE OF.

YES, I'VE FOUND HIM. I'LL COLLECT HIM AND BRING HIM IN.

"POSSESSION."

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WHOOO

ALL RIGHT.

WELL, THEN. COME AT ME.

THREE SCHOOLS AGAINST ONE GUY, AND YOU SAY THAT...?

WELL, OKAY THEN ...

CAN'T YOU EVEN COUNT ...?!

HEY! HOW DUMB ARE YOU, KID ...?!

HE WANTS US TO COME AT HIM ...?!

DON'T BE SCARED OF HIM!!

WHY'D YOU STOP ?!

I... C- CAN'T MOVE ...!

T- THAT'S N-NOT IT...

...UH!

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DIMPLE.

LET'S SHOW THEM POWER.

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IF I USE THIS CHANCE TO THRASH WHITE T POISON, I'LL REIGN SUPREME ...!!

THIS IS IT ...!

A WATER MAIN BURST ?!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ?!

IT WAS SO LOUD ...!

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WHA ?!

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COULD IT BE HE'S STARTING TO ENJOY IT? WELL, THIS IS A GOOD TURN OF EVENTS FOR ME...

RITSU'S GETTING BETTER AND BETTER AT USING HIS POWERS.

PULVER-IZE HIM, FUJI!!

GO FOR IT!

IT'S FUJI-- THE GIANT OF MISO JUNIOR HIGH!!

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YOU POOR FEL-LOW.

...I'M GOING TO SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG...

YOUR TRICKS WON'T WORK ON ME, WHITE T POISON...

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COME ON! IF WE CHARGE HIM ALL AT ONCE AND DON'T LET UP, HE'S DONE FOR--

...WHAT THE HELL KIND OF MOVE IS HE PULLING ...?

THIS IS WEIRD! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! WHITE T POISON...

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--UM... I M- MEAN...

BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND NOW. PEOPLE STRAY FROM WHAT'S RIGHT UNCON-SCIOUSLY... AND WHEN THEY DO...

I'M NOT GOING TO JUDGE YOU.

...ANY REASON.

THERE'S NOT REALLY...

HERE I AM, WALKING TOWARDS ENEMIES THAT HAVE LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT.

IT'S THE CASE WITH ME NOW TOO.

THIS KIND OF FREEDOM IS STRONG.

NOT TO RECONCILE, BUT TO ATTACK THEM. I KEEP FIGHTING A BATTLE THAT'S BEEN SETTLED. THERE'S NO REASON FOR IT.

...THAN ANY OF YOU.

I'M MUCH FREER...

BECAUSE I HAVE LOST MY LIMITATIONS.

AND WHY IS THAT?

I HAVE *GAINED* THAT LOSS.

NO. THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY.

HEY! YOU TWO HERE ON A DATE?

...YOU WOULDN'T BE *LYING* TO ME, WOULD YOU?

SUPER-HUMANS REALLY ARE RARE, AREN'T THEY?

ALL THESE PEOPLE PASSING BY, AND YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ONE PING.

WHO'S THIS UNUSUAL FELLOW ...?

OH... HANA-ZAWA.

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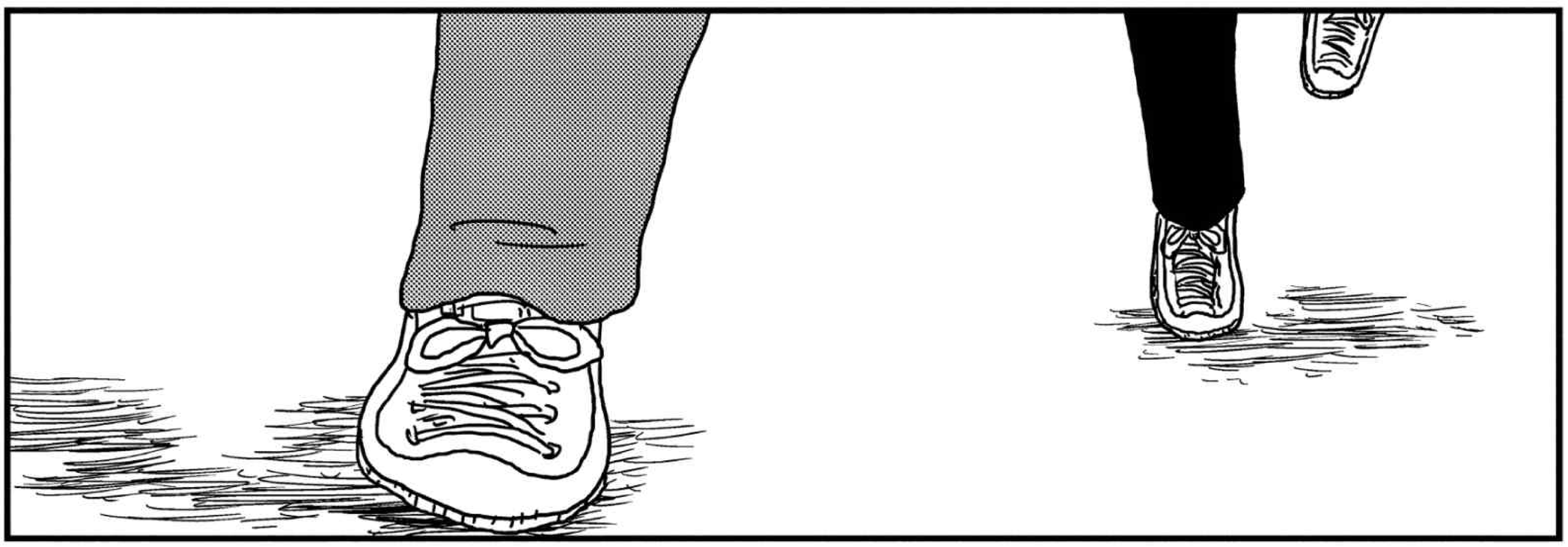
SORRY, BUT IT'S URGENT.

I NEED TO BORROW HIM FOR A BIT.



HE'S A SALT STUDENT. YOU MIGHT EVEN KNOW HIM.
WE'LL BE THERE IN THREE MINUTES.
YOU SAY SOMEONE'S FIGHTING AND USING MY NAME?

MAYBE HE'S A STRAN-GER...
...BUT IF YOU KNOW HIM, I FIGURE I'LL LEAVE THINGS TO YOU.

YOU CAN SEE FOR YOUR-SELF ...
AROUND THAT COR-NER.

RITSU...

...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?!

Is he... an alien?

CHAPTER 30: BOWING BROTHER

SHIGEO?

WHY ARE YOU HERE ...?

IT'S I...

WHAT THE...? THEY'RE BROTHERS...

...WHO SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT.

?

SOME-ONE ELSE IS HERE NOW...

...DID YOU DO THIS, RITSU?

WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND?

...

...

...RITSU?

YES.

I DID DO THIS.

SEEMS IT'S FINE TO LEAVE THIS MATTER FOR SHIGEO KAGEYAMA TO RESOLVE.

I'M NOT SO UNREFINED I'D STAND AROUND AND WATCH SIBLINGS ARGUE.

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I REALLY DID.

DID YOU...

...DID YOU REALLY DO THIS, RITSU ...?

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YOU'RE KIDDING.

...RIGHT?

YOU'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS! I MEAN...

I'VE GOTTEN SUPER-POWERS.

HUH?

SHIGEO.

I DID THIS.

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WOOSH!!

RITSU...?

RITSU! WAIT!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING...?!

YOU'RE UP AGAINST SHIGEO ...!!

SHUT UP, DIMPLE.

I KNOW THAT.

THIS IS WHY I HATE KIDS!!

CRAP ...!

HE'S DRUNK WITH POWER!

HOW IS...?!

DIMPLE ?

WELL, I'M NOT HANGING AROUND FOR A LOSING BATTLE! YOU CAN SETTLE THIS ON YOUR OWN!

I'VE GOT THE FEEL OF MY POWERS NOW.

IT'S FINE.

NNNMMM

RITSU, WHAT'S WRONG?

IF SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU...

SHIGEO. I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

...ABOUT YOU.

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...!!

YOU REALLY... *DO* HAVE SUPER-POWERS...

I MISS-ED.

RITSU...

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...CONGRATULATIONS!

I MEAN, YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE THEM!

REMEMBER? WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, AND YOU COULDN'T BEND A SPOON...

...AND YOU'D CRY AND HAVE SUCH A TANTRUM ...

BUT TO THINK THAT NOW...

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...AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU, SHIGEO.

YES, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE SUPER-POWERS.

LISTEN TO ME, SHIGEO.

THAT WAS TRUE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO.

HM?

HUH?

BUT THAT WASN'T WHAT I WAS TRULY FEELING.

LIKE ME? AW, YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!

SO I PRO-TECTED MYSELF... BY BECOMING CONVINCED IT WAS ADMIRA-TION.

I COULDN'T BEAR THE INFERIORITY AND FEAR I FELT TOWARDS YOU...

I COULDN'T GET INTO A NORMAL SIBLING QUARREL WITH YOU...

...BECAUSE I HAD NO MEANS OF DEFENDING MYSELF AGAINST YOUR POWERS.

I WAS SCARED OF YOU.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD DO WITH YOUR POWERS IF THE STRESS BUILT UP IN YOU.

I WANTED POWERS SO BAD, I WAS IN AGONY...

...YET YOU MADE NO EFFORT AT ALL, SO HOW COME YOU--

SO I DID WHAT I COULD... TO KEEP YOU FROM BUILDING UP STRESS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

AND THAT FEARFUL PAST IS HUMILIATING TO ME NOW.

I HAVE POW-ERS NOW.

--WELL, THAT DOES NOT MAT-TER ANY-MORE.

...WHILE TRYING TO KEEP MYSELF FROM GOING INSANE.

HOW-EVER IT LOOKED, I WAS PUSH-ING...

SO I DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID ANY-MORE.

AND THAT BOGUS ADMIRA-TION IS GONE.

MEAN-ING...

...AS OF NOW, I'VE LOST ANY INTEREST IN YOU.

THE BUDDY THING, THE BROTHER THING... ENDS TODAY, SHIGEO.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT ...?

RITSU... I GET IT.

...SO IT'S TRUE.

BUT...

I...

...AM YOUR BRO-THER, RITSU.

I CHAL-LENGE YOU... RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

JUST TRY USING YOUR POWERS AGAINST ME!

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RIGHT, RITSU?

...IT'S HALF TRUE, ISN'T IT?

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bow
I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR THE INJURIES YOU SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF MY BROTHER FIGHTING WITH YOU.
IN THE FUTURE, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE FRIENDS WITH HIM.
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FRIENDS ...? YOU'RE HIS BROTHER ...?
THAT'S RIGHT... I'M SORRY...
SAY... WHAT ...?
OWWW...
...Eh?

NO...!

YOU LITTLE PUNK! YOU THINK THAT LAME APOLOGY'S ENOUGH FOR US TO FORGIVE YOU?!!

I WANNA SEE YOU GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES AND GROVEL !!

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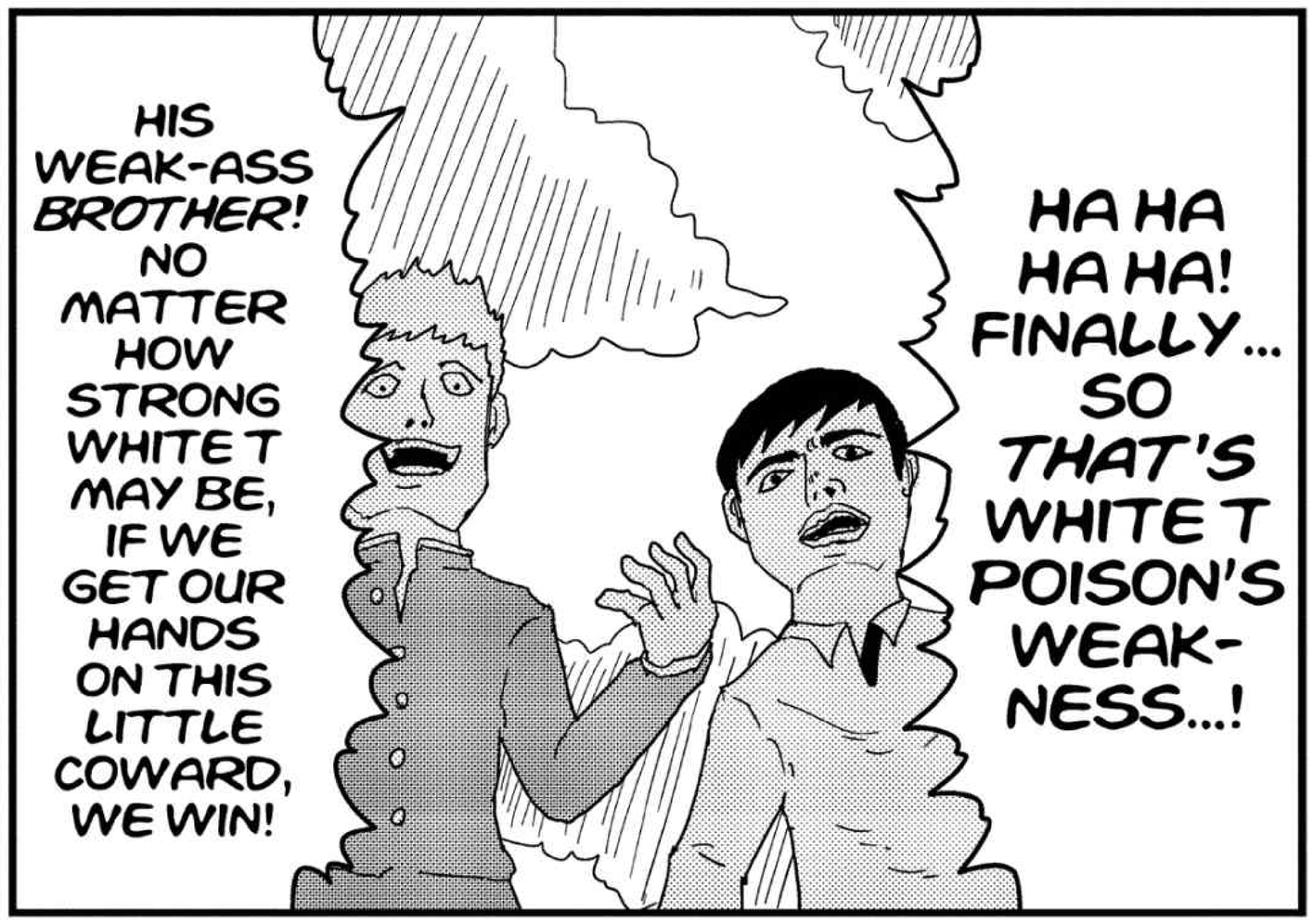
...WHY... WHY WOULD YOU DO IT, SHIGEO ...?!

DON'T DO IT...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ...?!



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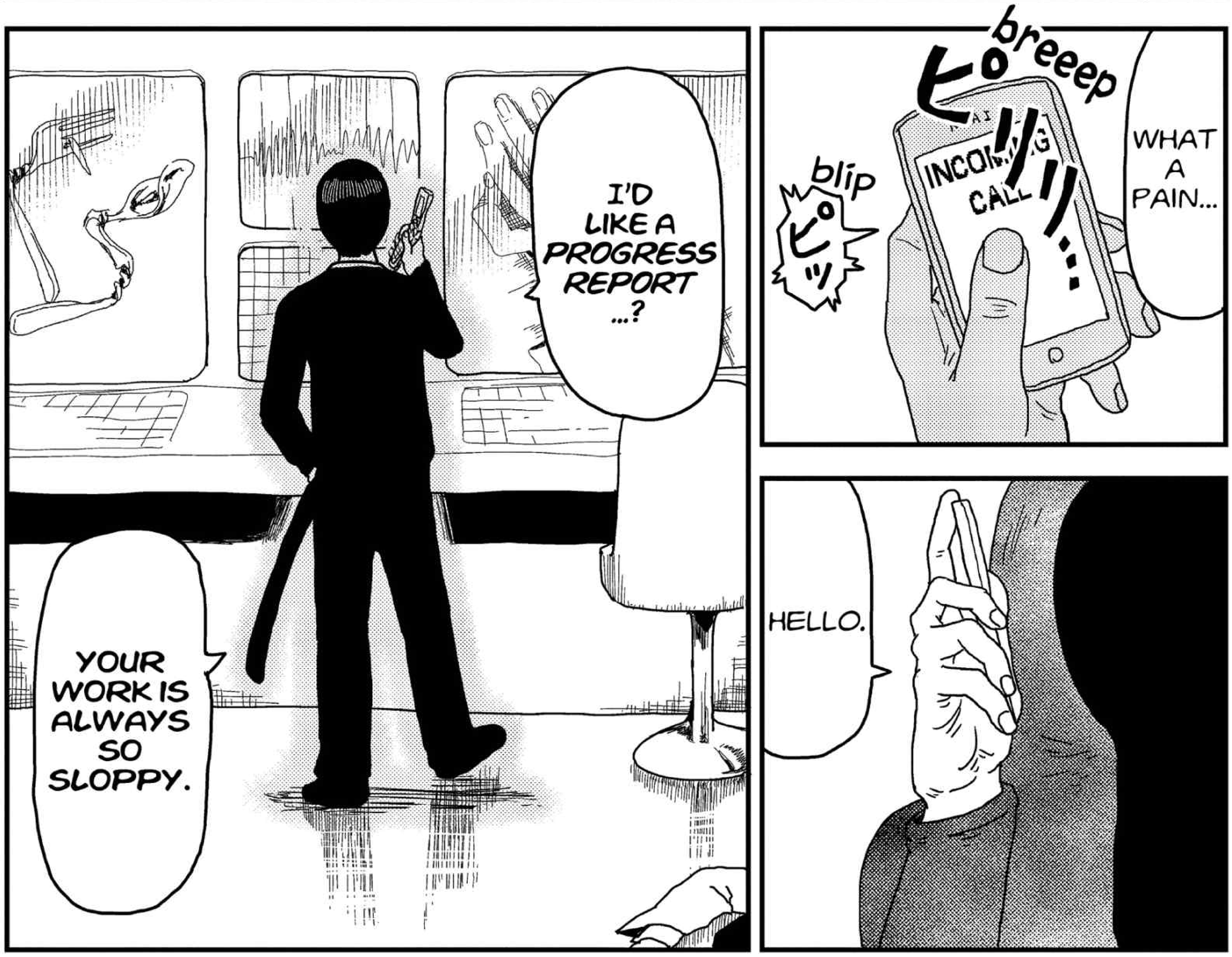
CHAPTER 31: MATURITY



IT WAS A VERY INTER-ESTING SCENE.

JUST OBSERV-ING.

ARE YOU NOT DONE YET? WHAT ARE YOU *DOING...?*

YOU CALLED ME BEFORE AND SAID YOU'D SPOTTED THE TARGET, BUT THAT WAS TEN MINUTES AGO!

IN A CALL

HURRY UP AND BRING HIM IN!!

INTER-ESTING? YOU IDIOT!!

IF YOU SCREWED UP AND BROUGHT THE WRONG KID IN, IT'D BE A REAL HEADACHE.

YOU'RE A BUNGLER. SEND A PHOTO, JUST IN CASE.

VERY WELL.

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THERE... I'VE SENT IT!

FINE, FINE.

TREATING ME LIKE AN IDIOT... DIE, YOU ASS-HOLE...

WAIT! JUST ONE THING ...!

...

UH-HUH?

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. THAT'S SHIGEO KAGE-YAMA.

CON-FIRMED.

...BAH. "AWAKENING LAB." WHAT A PRETENTIOUS NAME! IT EMBARRASSES ME JUST TO SAY IT.

EXACTLY AS HE LOOKS IN THE AWAKENING LAB'S PHOTO RECORDS...

...LISTEN TO ME. DON'T MESS THIS UP.

gulp.

...

IF ANYONE GETS IN THE WAY, DON'T WASTE TIME WITH THEM.

THE MORE INFO YOU LET SLIP, THE MORE ANNOYING IT'LL BE.

SURE, SURE.

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ACTING ALL HIGH-AND-MIGHTY... I'M GONNA KILL THAT BASTARD ONE DAY...

LET ME REMIND YOU...

...THIS ISN'T A GAME.

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...FIRST OFF, TO GET RID OF THESE OBSTRUC-TIONS...

NOW, THEN...

GYAHAHA HAHAHAHA !!

...THEN WE'LL THINK ABOUT FOR-GIVING YOU...

FIRST WE'LL SMASH YOUR TEETH AND FLATTEN YOUR NOSE...

WAIT.

YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.

I WON'T LET YOU FIGHT ANY-MORE.

chuckle

smirk

smirk

OH, HOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED, NOW THAT YOUR DEFENSE-LESS BROTHER IS IN RANGE !!

WHITE T POISON!! IF YOU DON'T WANT US TO BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA YOUR PRECIOUS FAMILY MEMBER, THEN GET YOUR ASS OVER HERE!!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE PEOPLE GETTING HURT...

...OR HURTING OTHERS.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE SUDDEN COURAGE, SMALL FRY?!

"WON'T LET US"?

...

THE WEAK STAY AT THE BOTTOM AND KEEP BOWING THEIR HEADS. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, YOU GOTTA LEARN NOW...

THIS IS THE JUNGLE, PUNK. IT'S THE RULE OF THE STRONG.

YOU'RE IN FOR A WORLD OF PAIN... BRO.

NOT TOO STRONG AND NOT TOO BRIGHT. YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR LATELY?

...THE STRONGEST ONE HERE IS...
THESE PEOPLE ARE A COMPLETE JOKE...

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YOU KNOW... YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

WAIT A SEC! WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?! WHERE'D HE COME FROM ?!?
HUH ?!
ANY OF YOU KNOW HIM ...?!
RITSU ...!
...!
WHO ARE YOU ...?!
LET GO OF ME ...!!
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THE STRONGEST RULES THE ROOST.
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A LAW OF NATURE THAT'S SO OBVIOUS YOU FORGET IT.

BY YOUR CRITERIA, IF YOU'RE A TOUGH FIGHTER, YOU GET TO RULE THE SCHOOL AND YOUR TURF, AM I RIGHT ...?

WHAT AN ADORABLE YARDSTICK. GIVE IT YOUR ALL, BOYS.

...THE CITY, THE COUNTRY...

AND THE "ROOST" IS THE CLASSROOM... THE SCHOOL... THE COMPANY...

MIDTERM SCORES
-YEAR 1 STUDENTS-

1	RITSU KAGEYAMA	498
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30TH STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SASHES?

clenchhh

HE'S IN A WHOLE OTHER CATEGORY. IF ORDINARY HUMANS AND THOSE WHO ARE *NOT* FIGHT IN THE SAME CLASS...THE HUMANS HAVEN'T GOT A HOPE.

urgh ...!

BUT *THIS* GUY...HE'S SPECIAL. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A HOPE IN HELL OF BEATING *HIM*.

BUT LEAVE HIM TO ME.

KEEP GRINDING AWAY ON THESE PEEWEE LEAGUE PETTY SQUABBLES, AND SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THOSE CHEAP-ASS FIRST PRIZE AWARDS.

THAT SHOULD RESTORE THE BALANCE TO WHAT IT WAS.

...SO I'M TAKING HIM OUT OF THE RING FOR YOU.

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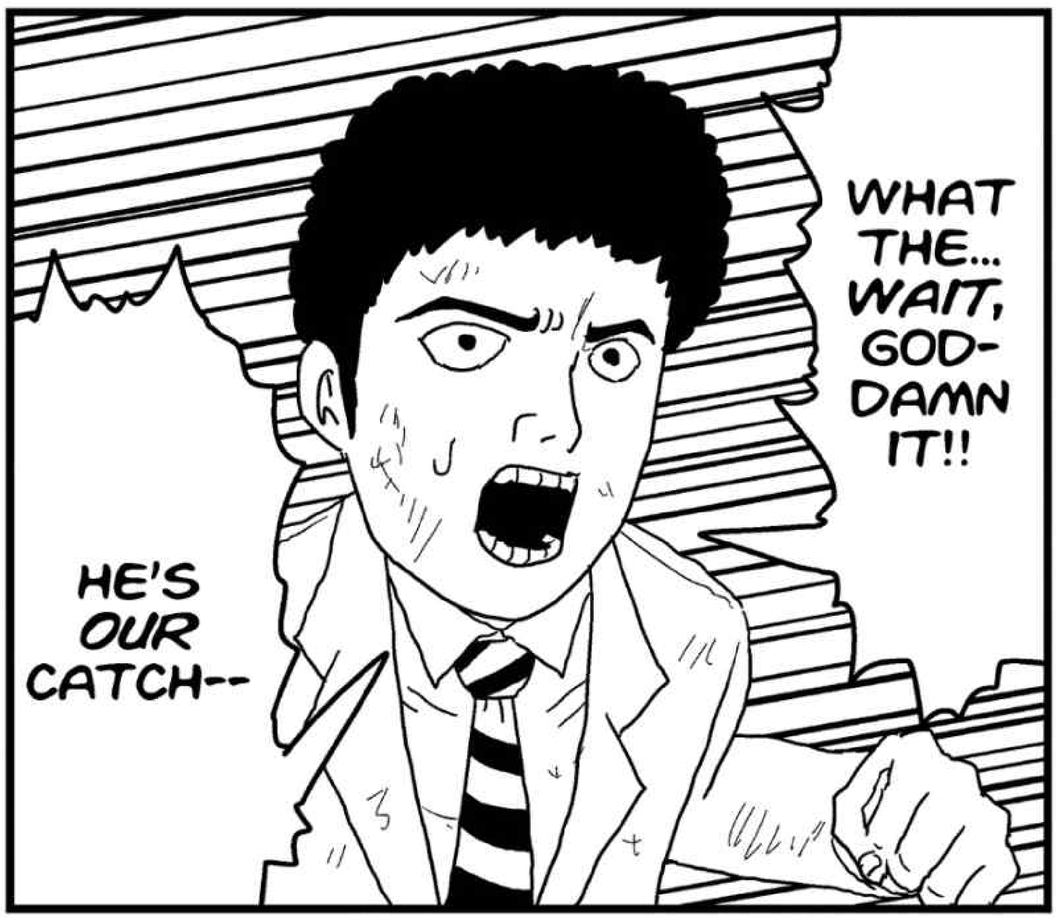
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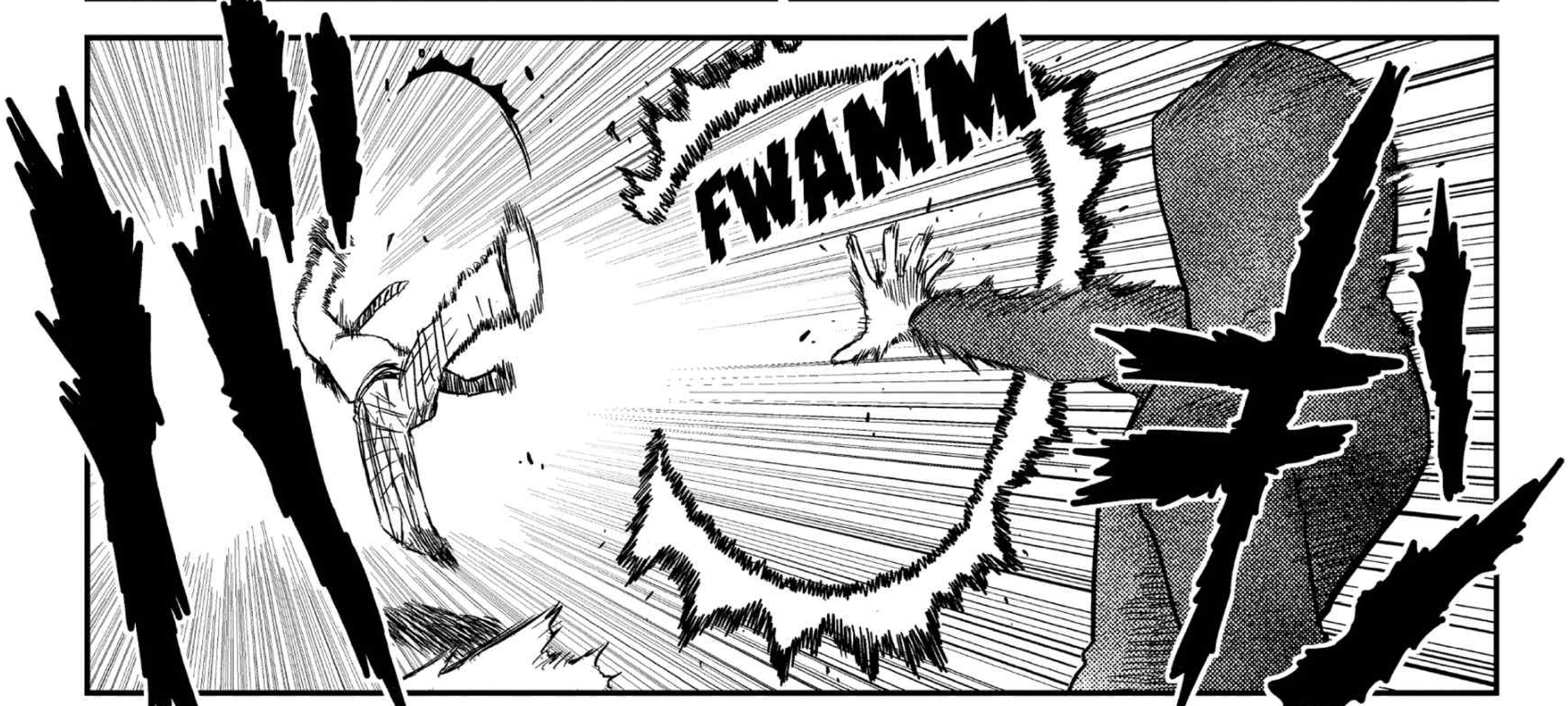
HE'S OUR CATCH--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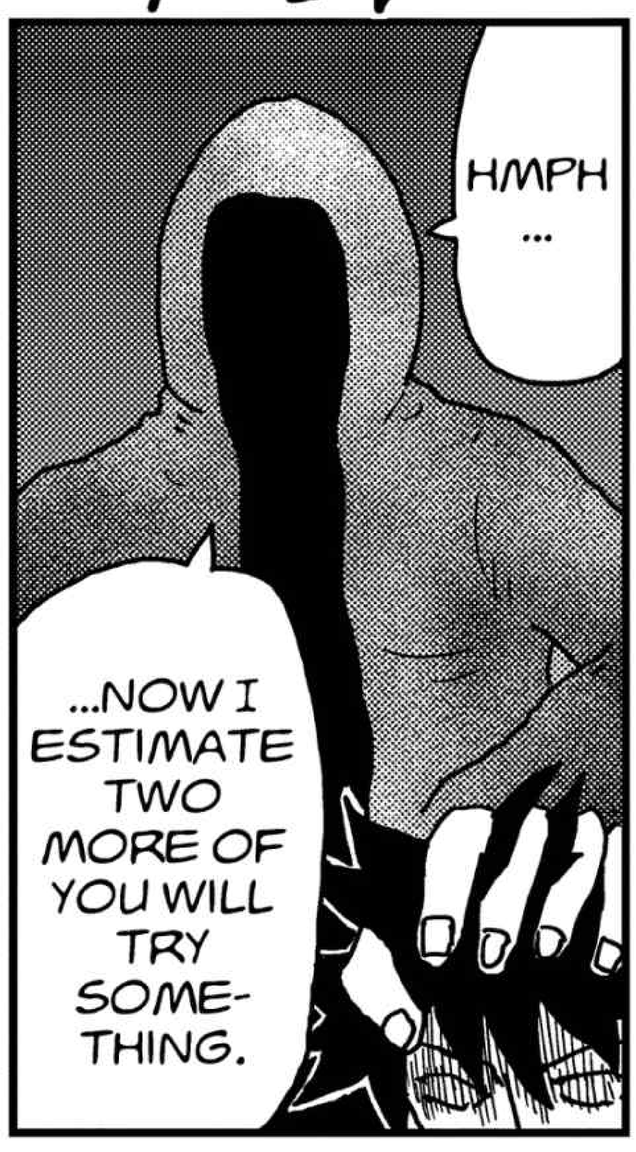
YEAH! AN' I'M FIRST! HOW DARE YA--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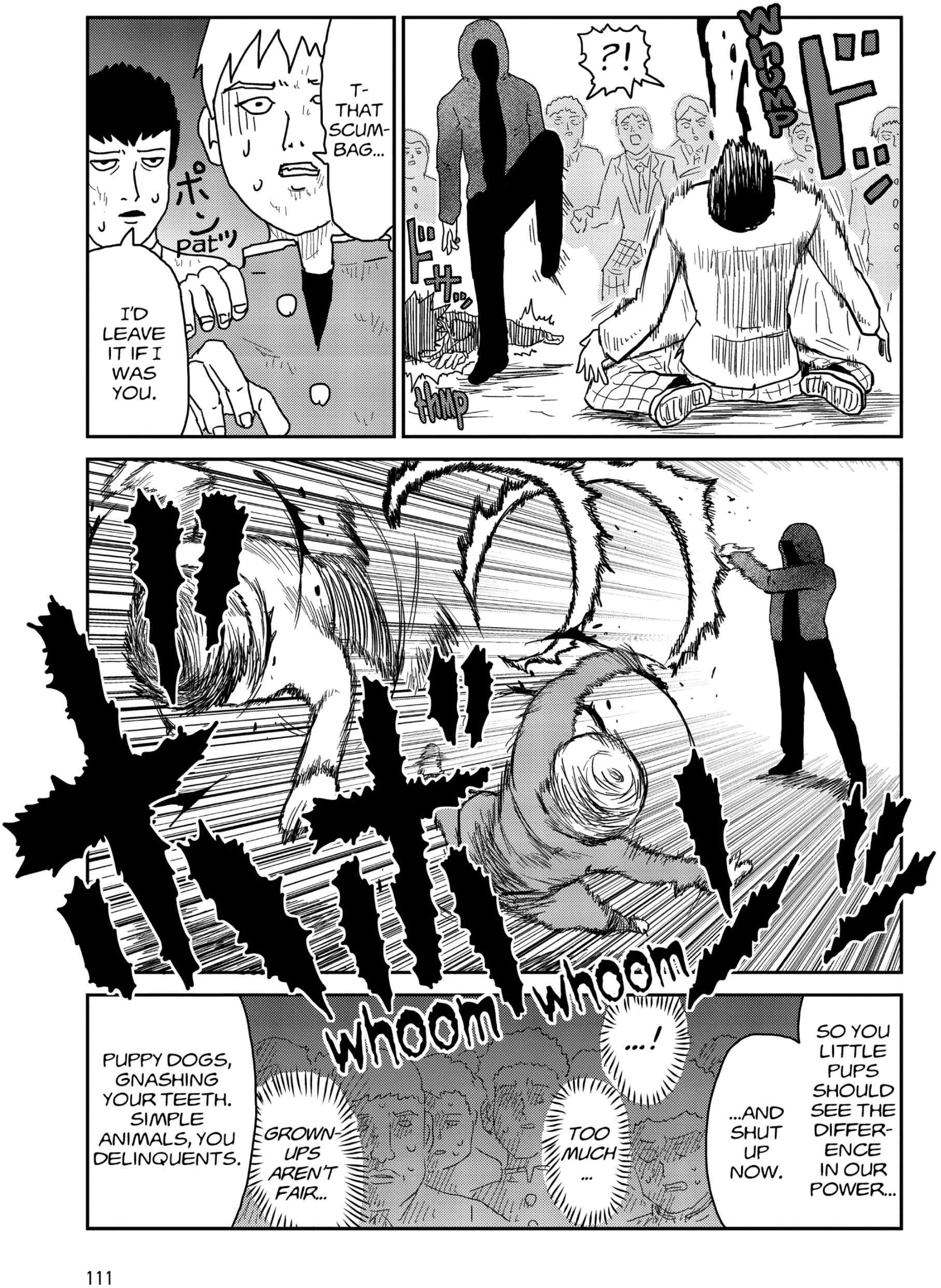
...NOW I ESTIMATE TWO MORE OF YOU WILL TRY SOME-THING.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T-THAT SCUMBAG...
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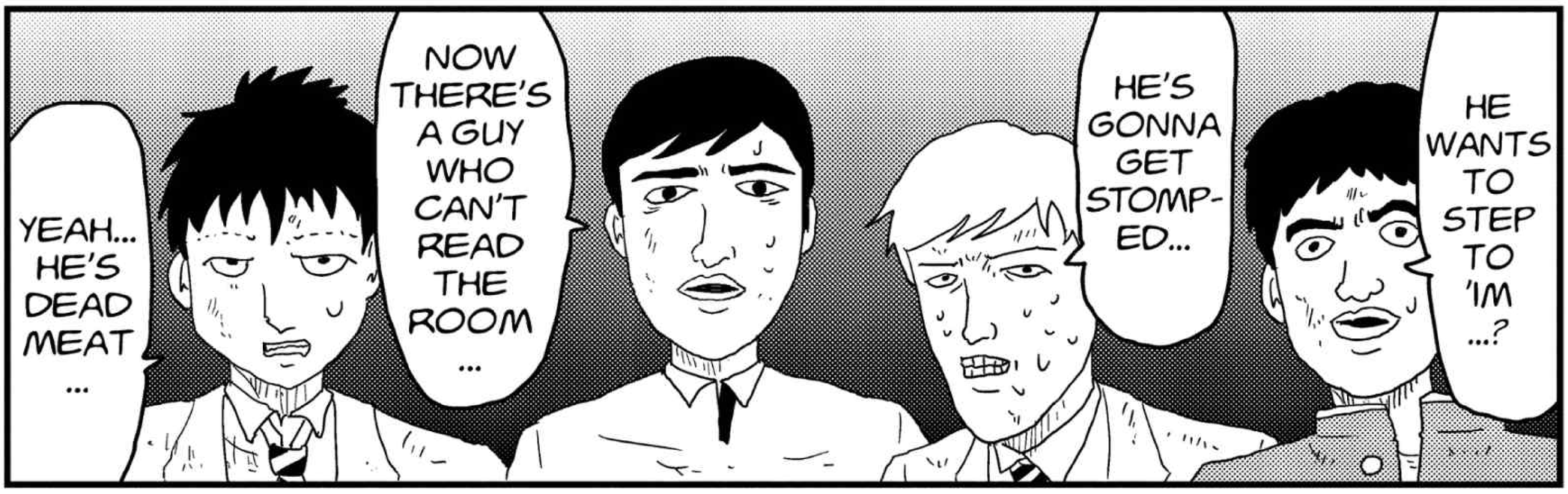
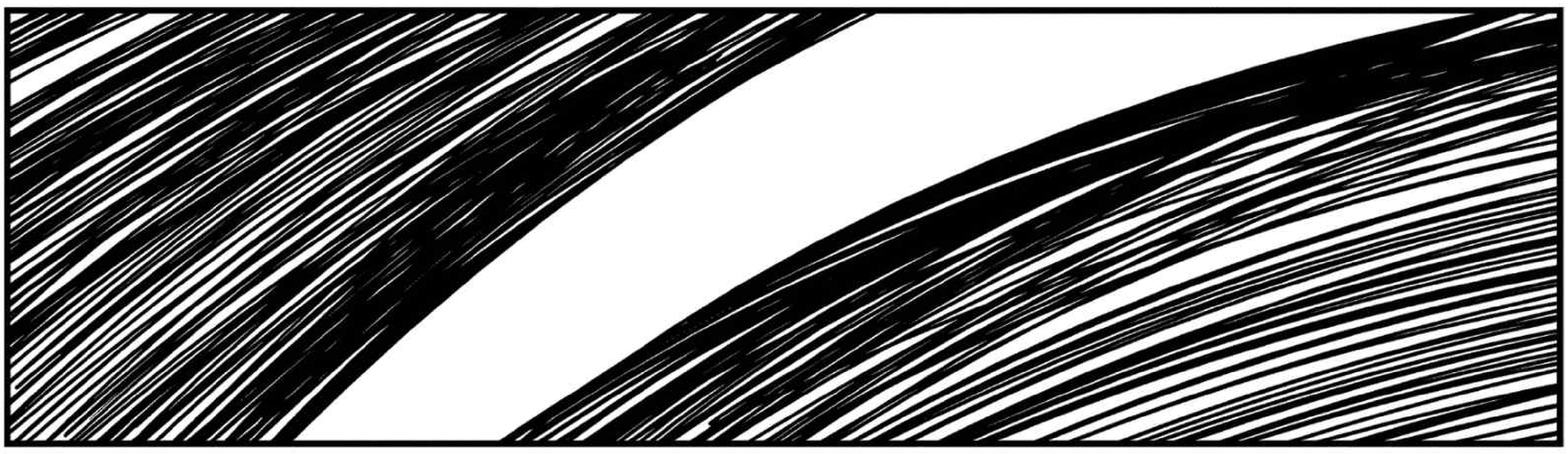
I'D LEAVE IT IF I WAS YOU.
whoom whoom
SO YOU LITTLE PUPS SHOULD SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR POWER...
...AND SHUT UP NOW.
...!
TOO MUCH...
GROWN-UPS AREN'T FAIR...
PUPPY DOGS, GNASHING YOUR TEETH. SIMPLE ANIMALS, YOU DELINQUENTS.

HM...?

MY BROTHER ...


YEAH... HE'S DEAD MEAT ...
NOW THERE'S A GUY WHO CAN'T READ THE ROOM ...
HE'S GONNA GET STOMP-ED...
HE WANTS TO STEP TO 'IM ...?



WHAMM

S-
SHIGEO
...

KRRRUNCHH

"shake
"shiver
"tremble
"shiver
HE'S D-DEAD...
THAT S-SOUNDED... REAL BAD...!
...J-JEEZ...
MURMUR

GO HOME AND PLAY...AND STAY OUT OF GROWN FOLKS' BUSINESS!
...THEN DON'T DISOBEY AN ADULT, GET IT?!
NOW IF YOU LIL' THUGS WANNA LIVE TO SEE HIGH SCHOOL ...
OH, DID I HIT HIM TOO HARD? WELL... IF HE DIES, THAT'S HIS HARD LUCK.

JOLT

YOU THERE! THE APE!!

!

HEY! WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THAT DISOBE-DIENT LOOK?

...

"WHAT THE HELL YOU LOOK-IN' AT?"

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

I M-MEAN... I WAS JUST L-LOOK-ING...

I...I WASN'T ...

FUJI... DON'T DEFY HIM, M-MAN ...!

HUH. MAYBE I CAN GET SOME HUSTLE IF I REPHRASE IT? ON YOUR KNEES AND BOW DOWN... OR I'LL KILL EVERY ONE OF YOU.

ドゥッ

MUT

YEAH, THAT'S THE TICKET. ALL OF YOU, GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES.

LEARN THAT THE STRONGEST RULES THE ROOST.

LET'S TRY THAT LAST SCENE AGAIN.

HUH?!

GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND APOLOGIZE TO ME.

...

HA HA HA HA HA!

A BUNCH OF PUNK-ASS KIDS WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE SO TOUGH A MINUTE AGO, NOW DOING A GROUP GROVELING SESSION!

HA HA HA... HAH HAH HAH! WHAT A SIGHT !!

...LIVE THEM WALKING ON THE EDGE OF THE ROAD AS MUCH AS YOU CAN... SO YOU DON'T GET IN ANYBODY ELSE'S WAY.

tremble

tremble

I HAVE ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR THE REST OF YOUR ROTTEN LIVES...

THIS IS A GOOD LESSON FOR YOU FOOLS WITH YOUR MIXED UP IDEAS ABOUT YOUTH AND FREEDOM!

shake

shake

shake

shake

I'M READY TO KILL YOU ALL. ANY TIME.

THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL LIKE GETTING COCKY, REMEMBER THIS DAY.

THIS IS...HEH HEH HEH...THIS IS WHAT JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS GET FOR GIVING ME THE STINK EYE!

OH, ONE MORE THING. THE QUICKEST WAY TO DIE WOULD BE TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME. THAT'D BE BAD...AND THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOUR FAMILIES TOO.

D-DAMN IT... DAMN HIM...

thump ドゥン

...HE MADE OFF WITH WHITE T POISON... WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT EVEN ALL ABOUT ...?

thump ドゥン

thump ドゥン

HE...

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

スタ step

SEE YA LATER... MAYBE ?

スタ step

HUH...?

...L-LOOK! WHAT'S HE DOING ...?

hushhh...

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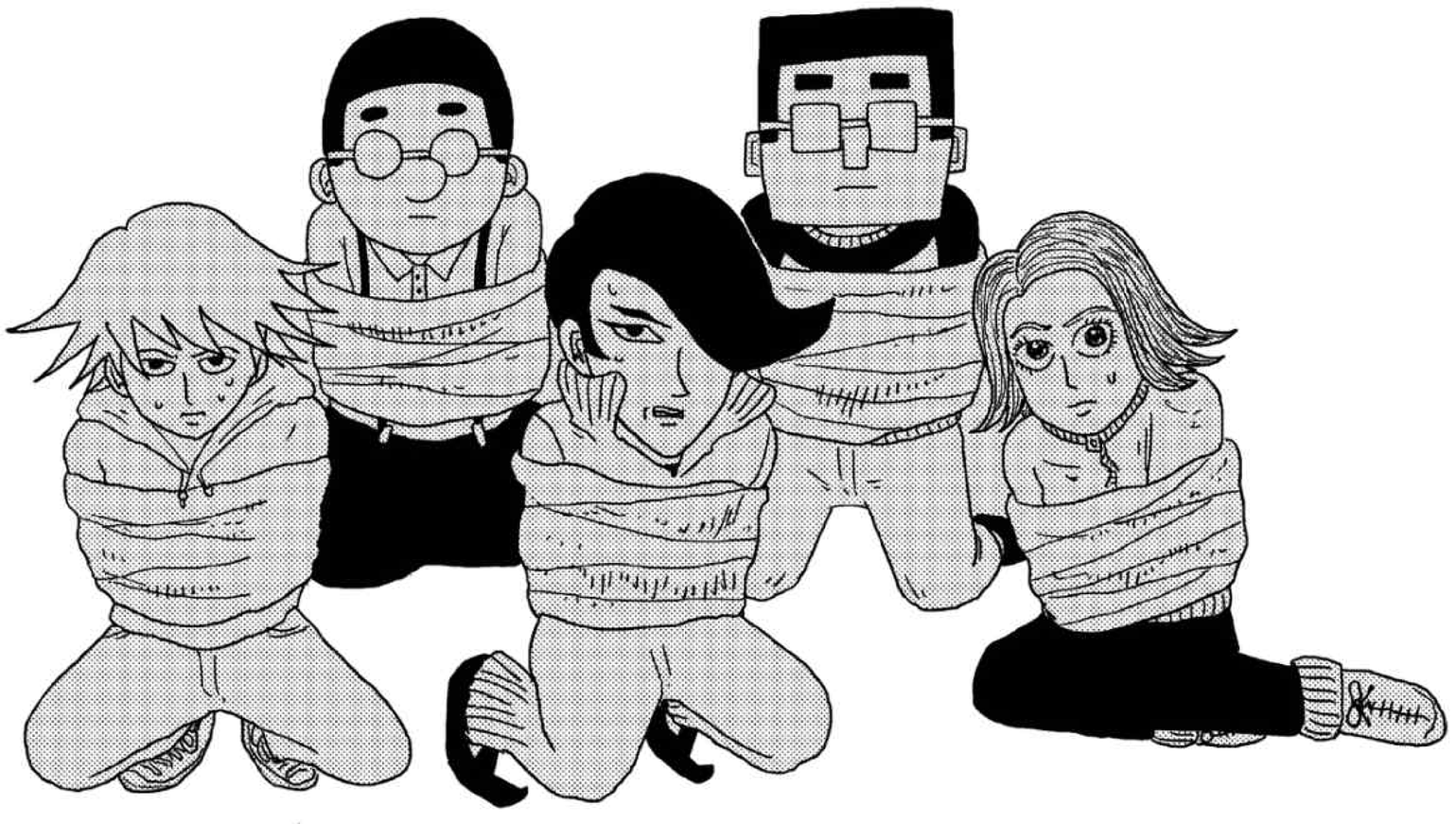

CHAPTER 32:
DESTRUCTIVE INTENT
VVWWOOOOOSSH
...!

WHOOM

WHAMM

WHAT THE ...?!

SHIT

DO

...YOU, BOY!!

SO YOU'VE GOT POWER TOO, HUH...

THAT WAS TELE-KINESIS, WASN'T IT...?

HMM. SO WHAT DO I DO HERE...?

I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS SUPER-HUMAN HAVING ANY BROTHER ...

SH... SHIGEO ...

grip

LET HIM GO?

IF YOU DON'T ...

LET GO OF MY BROTHER ...

drop

YOU PUNK-ASS BRAT.

BOOM

whudd

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TELL ME WHAT TO DO? YOU DO NOT TELL AN ADULT WHAT TO DO...!!

I DON'T WANT TO USE THEM ON PEO-PLE ...

hahhhhhhhh...

BUT THIS ...

HUH ?!

HOW CAN YOU STILL STAND ...?

AH. SO YOU'VE THROWN UP A POWER BARRIER LIKE A GROWNUP...

VWOOMM

...!

shiingg

...IS DIFFER-ENT.

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glare

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, YOU LITTLE...

!

I RE-MEM-BER NOW! THIS MAN...

fwaww

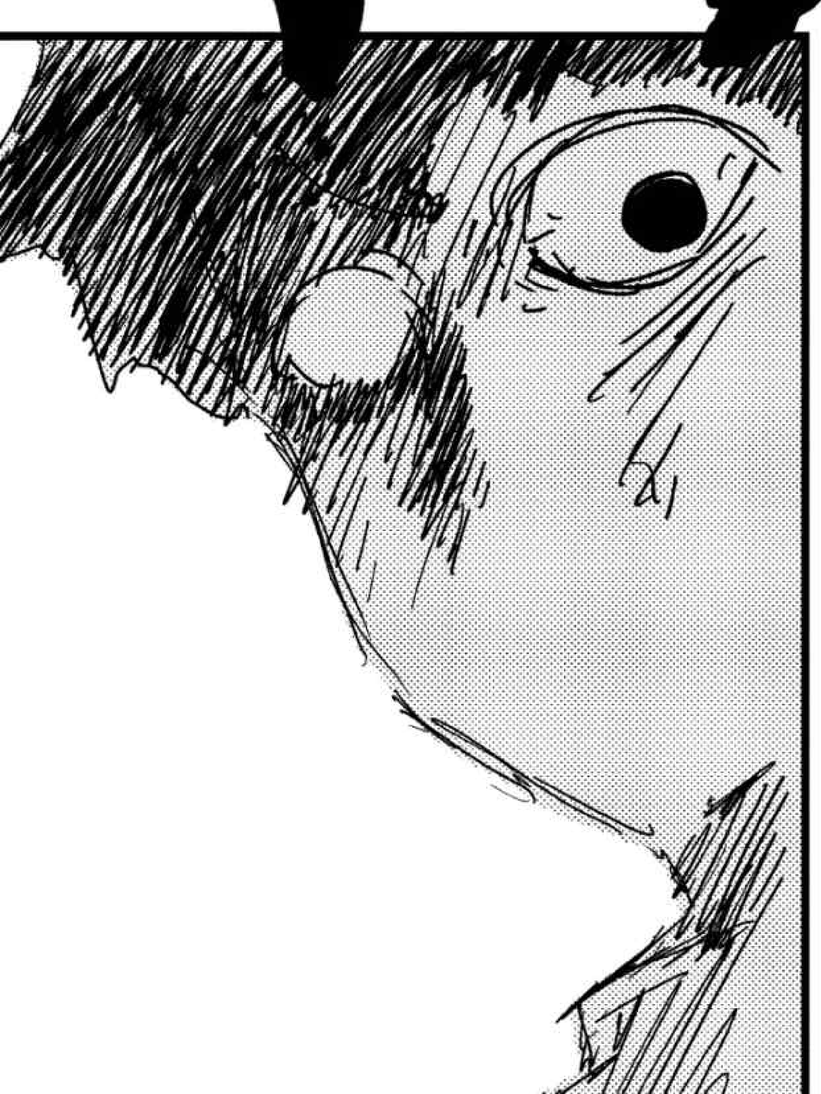
THERE ARE WAYS OF TAKING DOWN LITTLE BRATS... EVEN IF THEY ARE SUPER-POWERED.
HE'S THE ONE ...
...I SAW IN THE PARK WHEN I WAS WITH TOME ...
HO !!!
AAAAAAAAAAAA...!
Wmm
Wmm
Wmm
Wmm
TELEKINETIC HELIX

CRY.

HE'S ATTACKING AGAIN. I DON'T WANT TO END UP THE KIND OF ADULT THAT HE IS...

...I GUESS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM IS TO KNOCK HIM UNCON-SCIOUS...

KRAKK



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fwoosh

THOOMF

HURTS ...!
PAIN...

BURNING ...!

AW, LOOK.

YOU FLY LIKE A BIRD.

STOMACH...
TASTE BLOOD ...

CAN'T EXHALE ...
OR INHALE ...

ヒュン
VWOOOM
ツ
SUR-PRISED? MY POWER-CHARGED TECH-NIQUES...
...SMASH THROUGH YOUR BARRIER LIKE AN EXCA-VATOR.
COME ON, BOY. STAND UP.
YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR BROTHER, RIGHT...?
ヴォン
VWAMMM
ツ
FOOL.
バリ
kraaakkk
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THHUDD
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HOW THE HELL CAN THIS BE HAPPENING ?!

krakk

STOP... TOO MUCH... STILL JUST IN JUNIOR HIGH...!

A DUDE'S GONNA DIE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...

thwump

H-HE'S GONNA DIE...

thud

HE'S HAD ENOUGH... SHOW SOME MERCY...

POW

HE'S BEATING HIM TO A PULP...!

AAH...! THIS IS BAD... REAL BAD...!

thwak

WUMP

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hOMP

fwak

whump

fwump

thud

thwa

S-STOP...

thudd

SHIGEO...?

HUH? OH.

SORRY, BUT...

...!

...I DON'T GRANT WISHES TO KIDS.

I'M THE ONE YOU WANT, DON'T YOU ...?!

SO DO IT...

TAKE ME!

STOP IT!!!

STOP IT AL-READY!!

HEY, YOU ...

...

I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE. MAYBE I'LL FIX IT.

にやり grin

NOT AS BAD AS *MINE*, THOUGH.

STILL TRYING TO GIVE ORDERS? YOU GOT A BAD ATTI-TUDE, CHILD.

...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...I'VE EVER FELT THIS.

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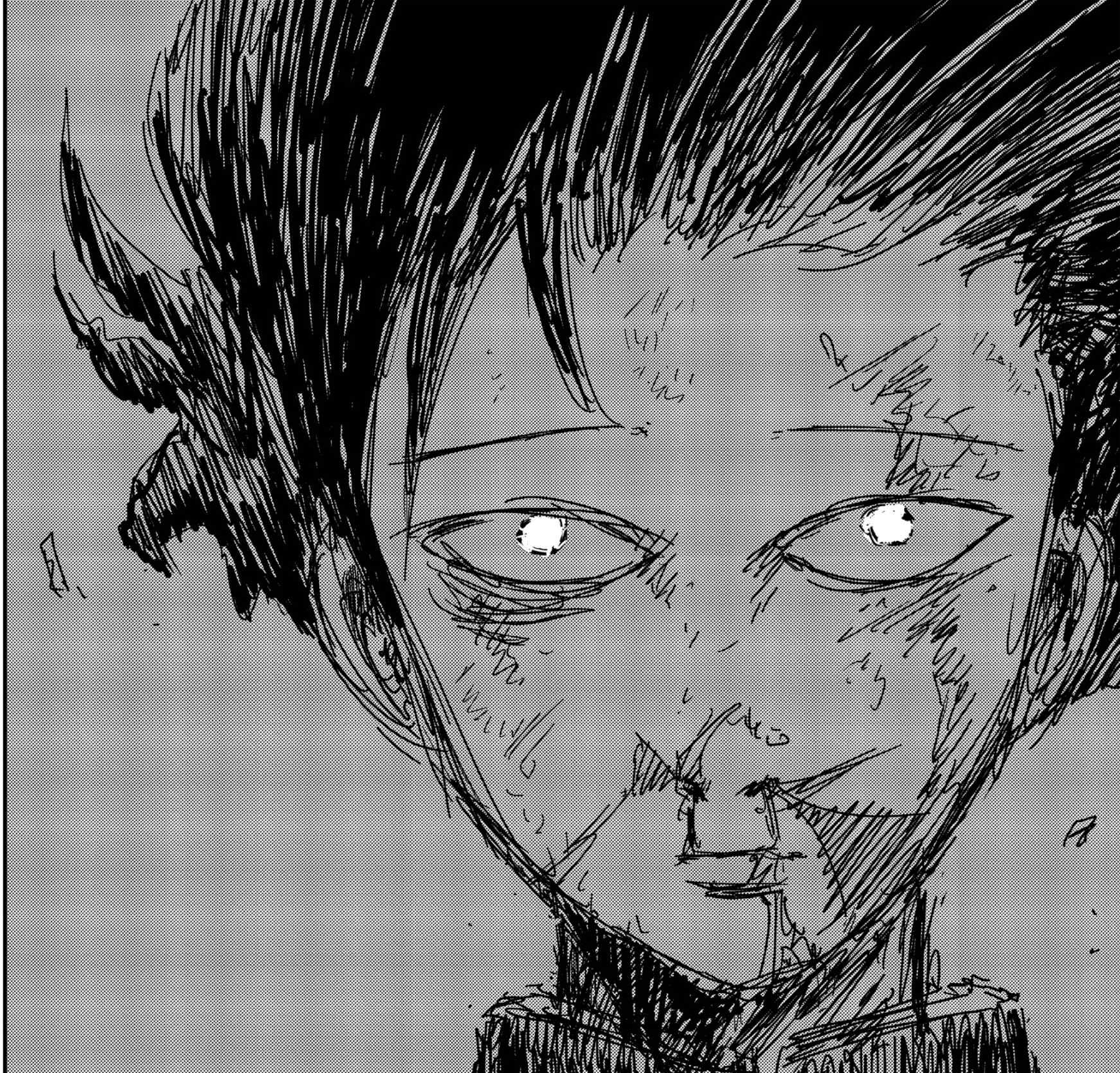
stagger ガ"

tremble ブ"

MY...

...FEEL IT?

CAN'T YOU...



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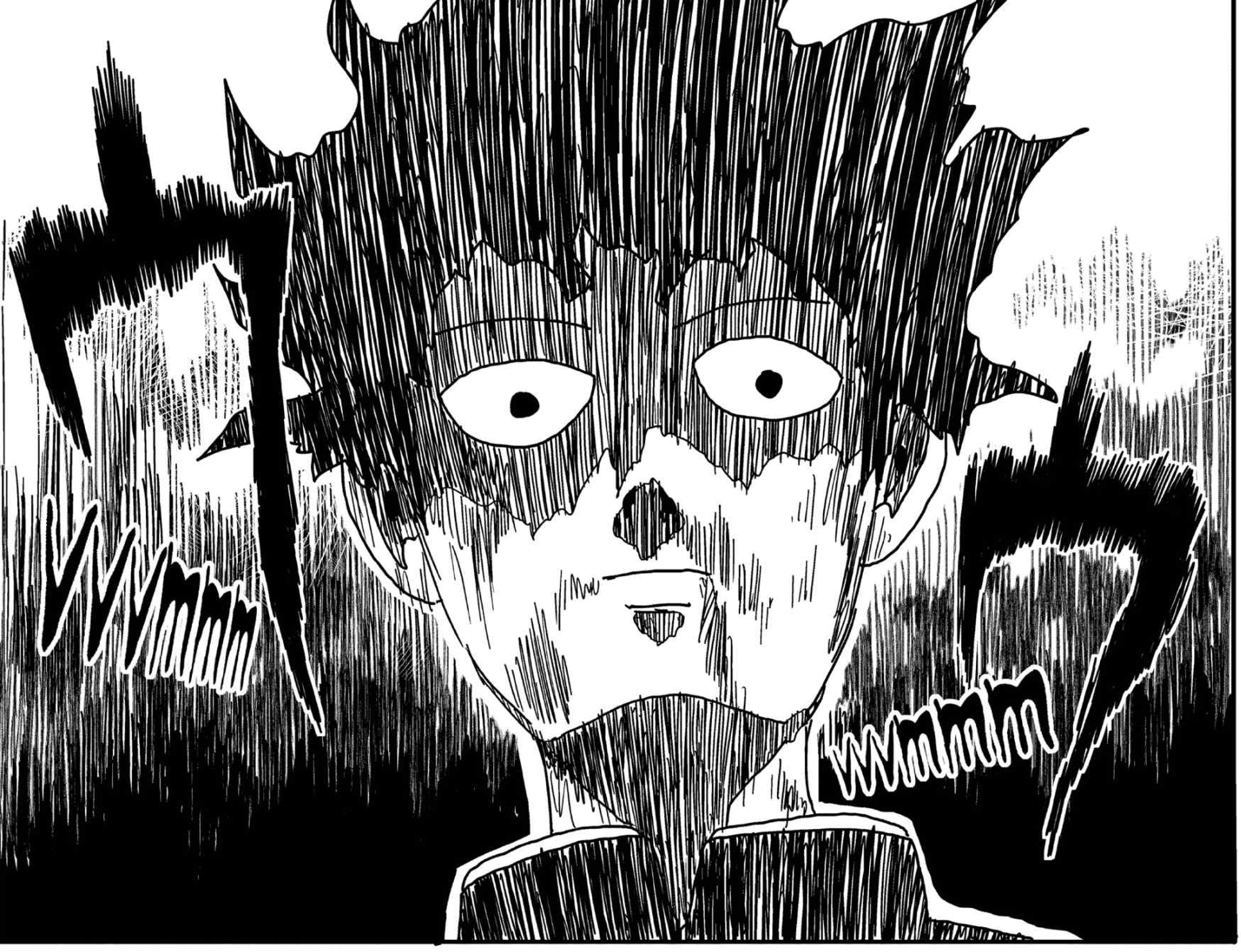

CHAPTER 33: A SECRET VS. A SECRET

WHOOM

...!

THAT... PUNY GOD-DAMN TEEN-AGER ...?!

HE... MADE ME PUT MY HANDS ON THE GROUND ...?!

whipppp

17"

MY...

...HANDS ...!

ガ" clamp

squeeze

squeeze

UNNNF!

LEGGO ME...

I'LL KILL YOU...

...?!

...IS DONE FOR.

...TH... THAT MAN...

FWAMM

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...MISTER ADULT.

krrkkk

YOU DID AWFUL THINGS TO US...

...YOU'RE TO BLAME FOR THIS.

SO LET ME SAY SOME-THING...

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Shoooooooooee
fwooosh
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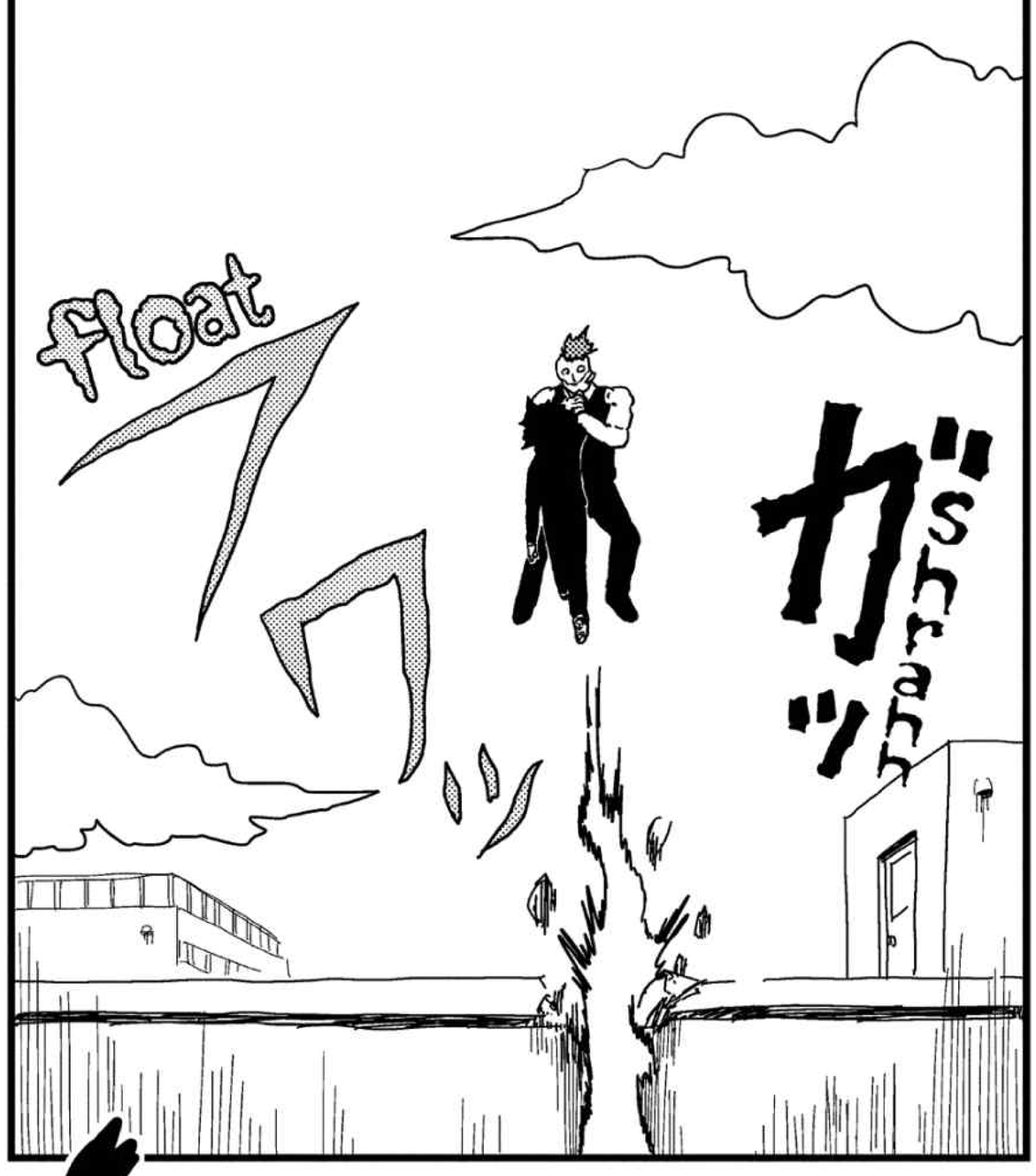
grip
TELE-
KINETIC
HELIX
...!!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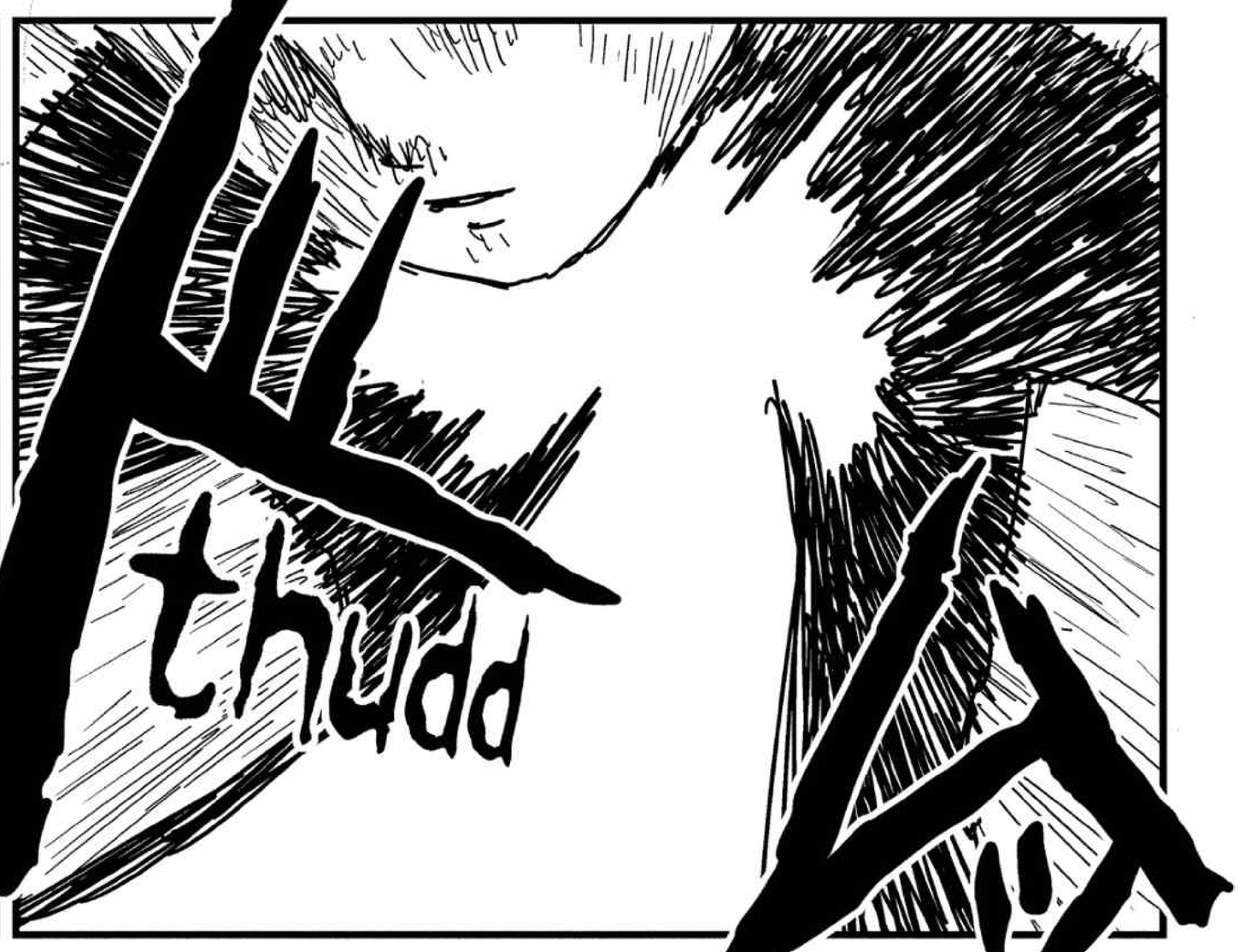
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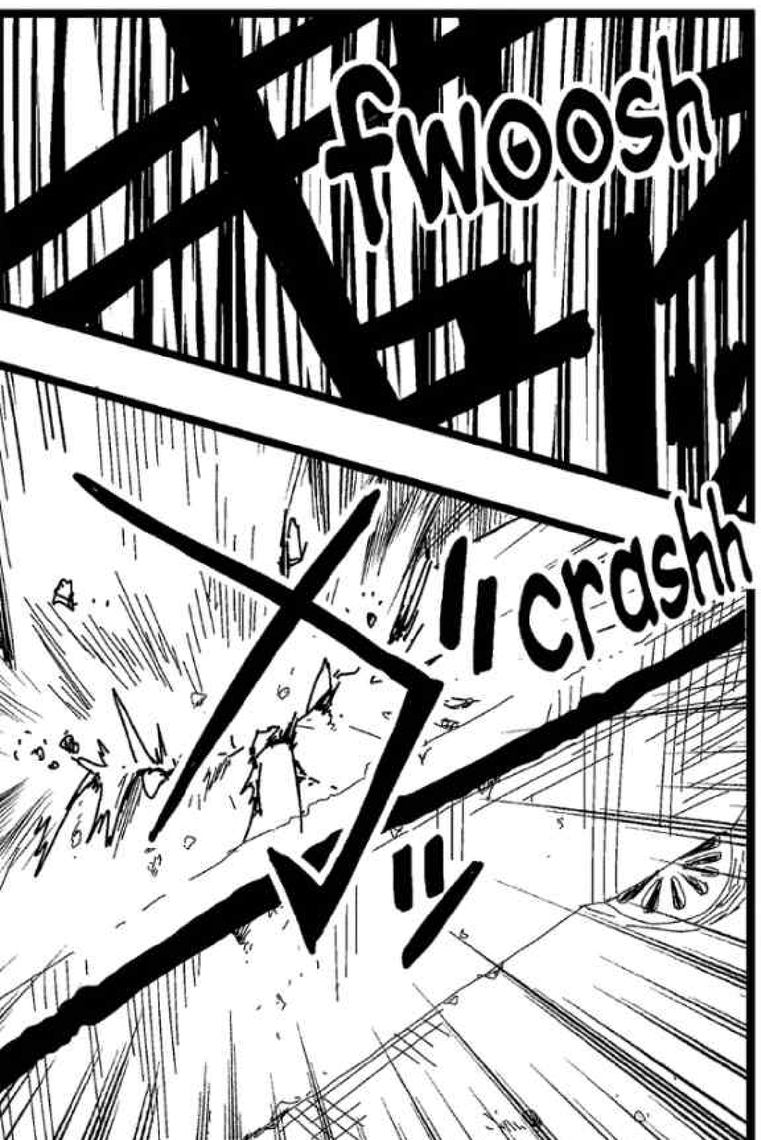
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crashh

NEVER
SHOW
YOURSELF
IN FRONT
OF US
AGAIN.

WHAT
THE? HE'S
GOTTEN
ALL TOUGH
NOW...
HEY.

THOOOM

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…

ターン

LOOK !!

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED ...?

Y-YOU SEE THAT ...?

HE CAN STILL STAND AFTER THAT ...?!

...GOD-DAMN WAY !!

NO...

rmb

rmb

rmb

rmb

ENERGY BOMB!!!

THWAP!

YOU MADE ME...THE ONE AND ONLY KOYAMA... USE MY ACE IN THE HOLE.

...PUNK ASS.

?!?

shwifffff

HE'S STILL NOT GOING DOWN EITHER ...!!!

YES. I SENSE HIM...

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zoooom!

...HE HAP-PENS TO BE NEAR-BY!

glance キョロ

THAT'S WHAT I GOTTA DO!

FIND HIM AND BRING HIM HERE ...!!

...!

キョロ glance キョロ glance

T-THIS IS BAD... AT THIS RATE...

ドックン lub-dup

ドックン lub-dup

...WAIT A MINUTE !

fwokk

whaMM

thokk

thokk

thokk

thokk

HOW CAN THIS LITTLE PIPSQUEAK BE PUTTING ME UNDER SUCH UNBELIEVABLE PRESSURE...?

WHY WON'T HE FALL ...?!

KRASSH

FWIP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON...

...BUT HE'S DOMI-NATING THAT GUY...!

WOOHOOOOO...!

AWWESOME!!!

HURRRAH!

URK ...!

lurch

HE'S SO POWERFUL! IF I DON'T KEEP MY GUARD UP, HE'LL KNOCK ME OUT IN A SECOND!!

GET 'IM! GET 'IM !!

UM... DO YOU KNOW THAT GUY, FUJI ?

DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME...!

...WHO-EVER HE IS... HE'S THE STRON-GEST JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT IN THE CITY!

BUT...

YEAHHHHH!

WE GOT YOUR BACK, MAN !!!

DO IT FOR ALL OF US!!

THAT BASTARD TRAMPLED ALL OVER OUR PRIDE... AND NOW HE'S GETTING THE CRAP KICKED OUTTA HIM!!

WICKED! PUL-VERIZE HIM !!

HUH ?!

WAIT ...?!

THAT GUY... HE'S NOT WHITE T POISON'S BIG BROTHER...

W-WHAT THE... LOOK...! THAT WHITE T-SHIRT...

WHITE T...?

HE'S THE ONE THE RUMORS TALK ABOUT! SALT JUNIOR HIGH SHADOW GANG BOSS... WHITE T POISON !!!

...HE IS WHITE T POISON ...!

HEY! LOOK OUT, MAN!

HE'S GONNA PULL A KNIFE...

SHUT UP, YOU DUMB BRATS...

AND MY PRIORITY HERE IS TO COMPLETE THE MISSION. TIME TO STOP FOOLING AROUND...

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NO USE DENYING IT...HIS POWER...

...IS MORE THAN MINE.

...TAKE THIS!!

HERE, BOY...

FWAMMM

BUT THEN AGAIN ...

...IT'S NOT A KNIFE I'VE GOT.

NEXT COMES THE FINISH-ER.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUB-BORN, I'LL END THIS.

DAMN IT!

EVEN A KNIFE CAN'T GET PAST IT!

HOW THICK IS YOUR BAR-RIER ...?!

PPSSHhhh!!!

WHUMP
...
thudd
I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO RELY ON HIS TOOLS... BUT I HAD TO WRAP THIS UP.
HEY!
HE'S DOWN!
WHAT'D HE DO TO HIM ...?!
QUIET, KIDS.
WELL, I GUESS YOU ALL SAW MY FACE...

...SO I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ERASE ALL OF YOU.

LIKE *MEN IN BLACK*... HE'S GONNA ZAP OUR MEMO-RIES...

WHAT'S THAT MEAN ...?

silence

わた flail! squawk! わた flap!

わた scurry scurry アタフタ

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

OH, JEEZ... I THINK HE MEANS IT!

NOTHING SO FANCY... I'LL JUST BEAT YOUR LITTLE BRAINS OUT OF YOUR SKULLS.

LINE UP AND I'LL GET IT OVER QUICK...

DON'T MAKE ME COME CHASE YOU...!

sssshhhhhh

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I JUST CAN'T DEAL WITH ANY MORE RIGHT NOW...

DAMN ...!

IT... IT CAN'T BE ...!!

Jolt

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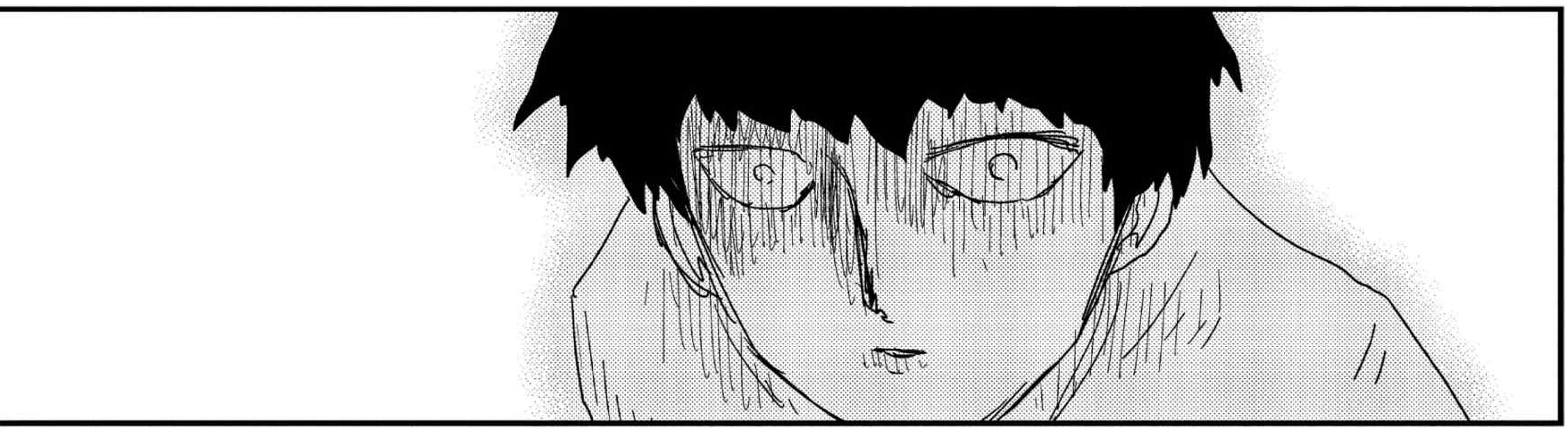
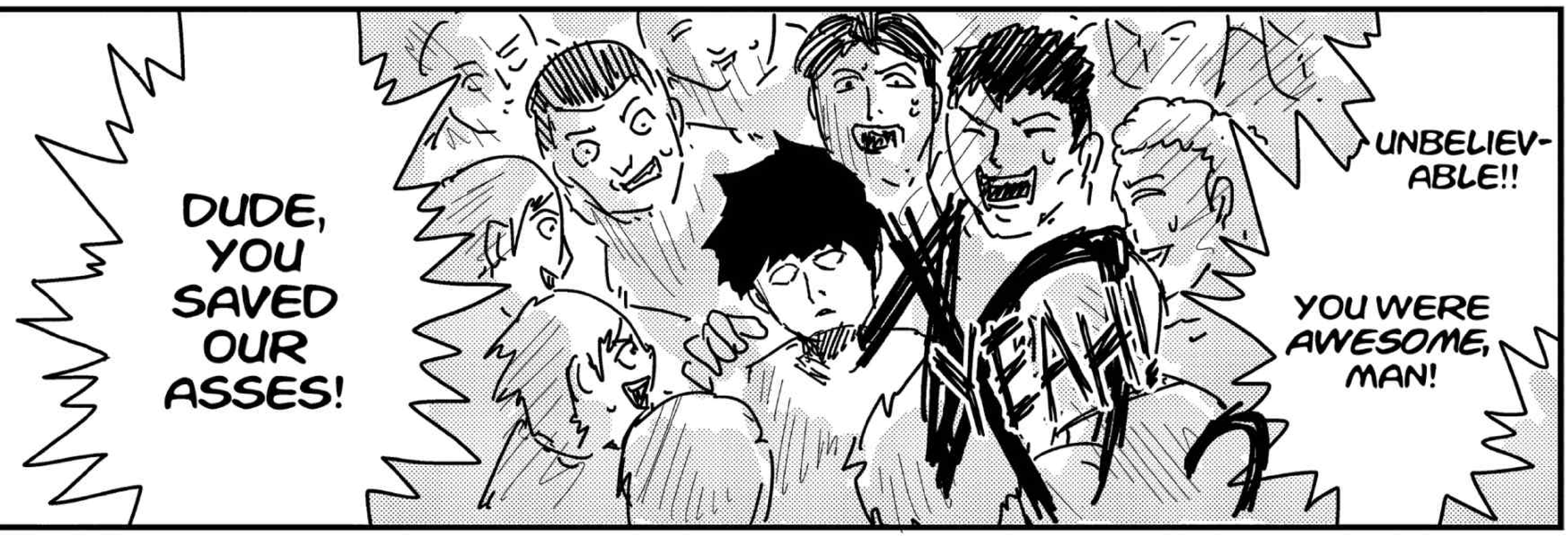
Yank
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME...!!
...HEY!




DUDE, YOU SAVED OUR ASSES!
YEAH!
UNBELIEV-ABLE!!
YOU WERE AWESOME, MAN!

HUH. IS HE ASLEEP ?
POKE
POKE
WHA...HE'S STANDING... BUT HE'S OUT OF IT...

HE'S STILL TOO DANGEROUS TO BE NEAR.

GET AWAY FROM HIM.

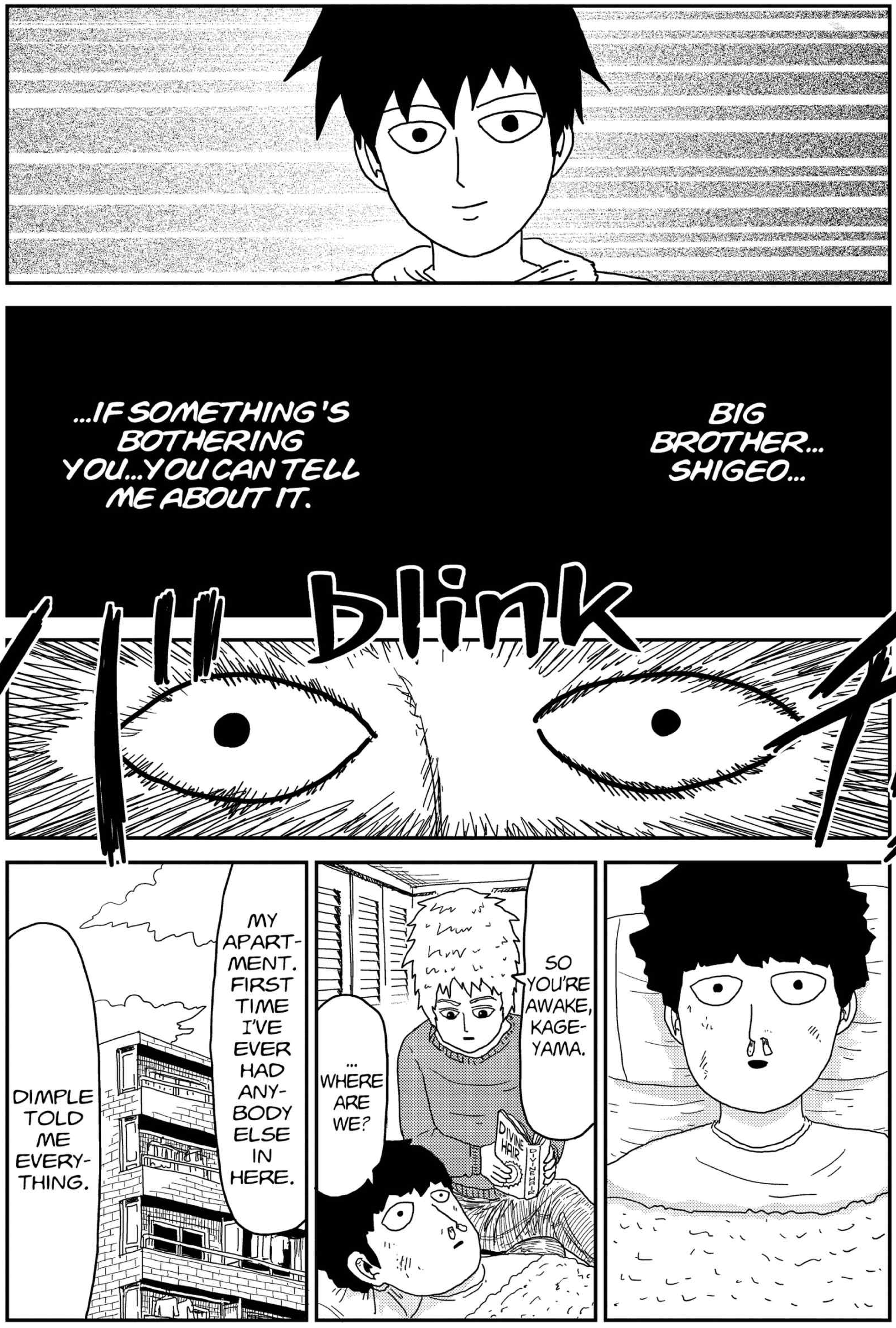
HE'S GONE... NO SIGN OF RITSU EITHER.

SO WE WERE A SEC-OND TOO LATE ...

YOU'RE BLACK VINE-GAR'S ...!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GOT PUSHED THIS FAR... THAT WAS NO ORDINARY DUDE.

CHAPTER 34: "CLAW"



HANA-
ZAWA...
DIMPLE...

H-
HEY
THERE,
SHI-
GEO...

WELL,
YOU
SEE...

DIMPLE,
RITSU'S
BEEN
KID-
NAPPED
...

AND WHY
WERE YOU
WITH
RITSU...?
EXPLAIN
THAT.

DIM-
PLE...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE
?

...DIMPLE...

Y-YOU'VE GOT ME WRONG! I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THAT GUY WAS!

shiver

...ARE YOU TO BLAME?

I DO.

HUH...?

?!

...FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.

I KNOW THEM.

A GROUP THAT'S BEEN AFTER ME...

...GIVE YOU ONE WARN-ING.

LET ME...

THAT WHY YOU GOT YOUR OWN PLACE AT YOUR AGE...?

DON'T GET MIXED UP WITH THEM, OR...

...WHY IS ALL THIS HAPPEN-ING... ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?

YOU'LL WIND UP DEAD.

OR...?

I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THEM...

...THAT GUY CAME FROM A DARK WORLD.

ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT...

THEY'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR A WHILE. THEY CALL THEMSELVES "**CLAW**"... A CRIMINAL COLLECTIVE OF SUPERHUMANS. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO AMASS STRENGTH UNTIL THEY CAN OVERTHROW THE WORLD.

...

SHIGEO. YOU COULD'VE BEEN KILLED IF YOU'D MADE ONE WRONG STEP WITH HIM...!

...

WELL, THE ONE WHO TRIED TO KIDNAP *ME*.

I WAS LUCKY. I WON THE FIGHT, AND BEAT THE INFO OUT OF THAT SCUM.

THAT'S HOW THEY GROW. I'VE HEARD THEY ABDUCT KID SUPER-HUMANS BEFORE THEY'RE MATURE, BRAIN-WASH THEM, AND RAISE THEM TO BE THEIR SOLDIERS.

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT IT?

MY BROTHER RITSU'S BEEN KID-NAPPED...

"ritsu"

...

IF YOU COULD WITHSTAND THEM, THEN I COULD TOO...AND I CAN GO WIPE THIS "CLAW" OUT.

WELL, OKAY THEN.

HEY, HOLD ON A SECOND. WIPE THEM OUT? YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE REALLY UP AGAINST...

I'LL GET RITSU BACK FROM THEM...

I THINK I CAN BEAT THEM.

NO. NOT AT ALL.

THEN CALM THE HELL DOWN.

HANA-ZAWA, I...

YOU WANT TO DIE?

grip

?!

THERE ARE OVER 100 OF "THEM."

cringe

sighhhhh

MORE THAN 100... SUPER-HUMANS...?

BUT NONE OF THEM HAVE SUC-CEEDED... NONE OF THEM BUT CLAW.

THERE ARE SECRET LABS IN MANY NATIONS THAT HAVE TRIED TO DEVELOP ARTIFICIAL SUPER-POWERS AS A WEAPON.

YOU'RE *KIDDING*, RIGHT...?

...BUT UNDER-ESTI-MATE THEM, AND THEY'LL CRUSH YOU BY NUM-BERS ALONE.

IT IS. THEY CAN'T USE THE POWER WITH THE SAME PRECISION AS WE "NATURALS" WHO WERE BORN WITH THEM...

...IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SUPER-POWERS TO BE IMPLANTED IN ORDINARY PEOPLE?

ARTIFI-CIAL?

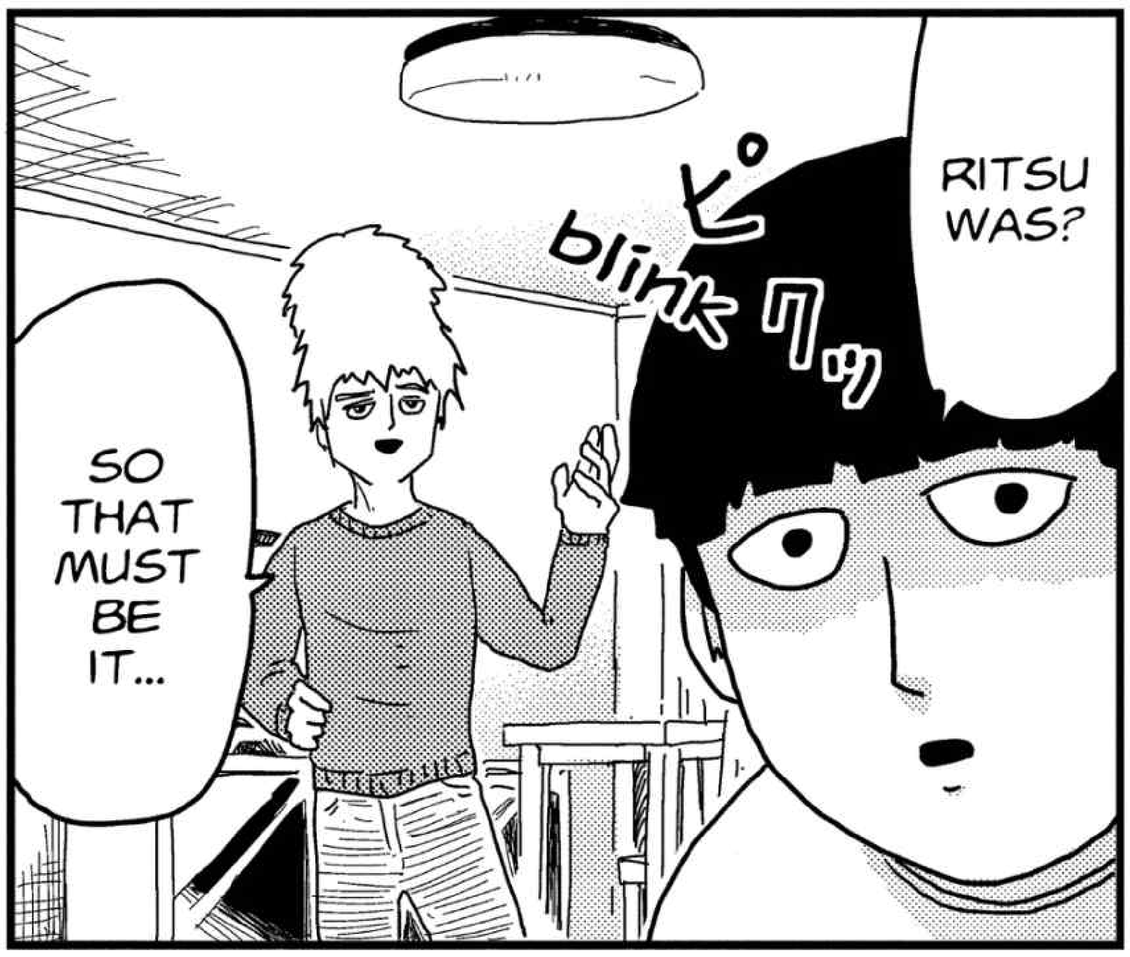
...

IT NEARLY HAPPENED TO ME IN THE PAST.

...OH, UM... HEY! THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S THIS LAB WHERE OTHER JUNIOR HIGH KIDS LIKE YOU (WEAK THOUGH) WERE MEETING ...!

BUT WHAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND IS WHY THEY WOULD WANT YOUR BROTHER. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA...?

NO, NOT IN THE SLIGHT-EST...


RITSU WAS?
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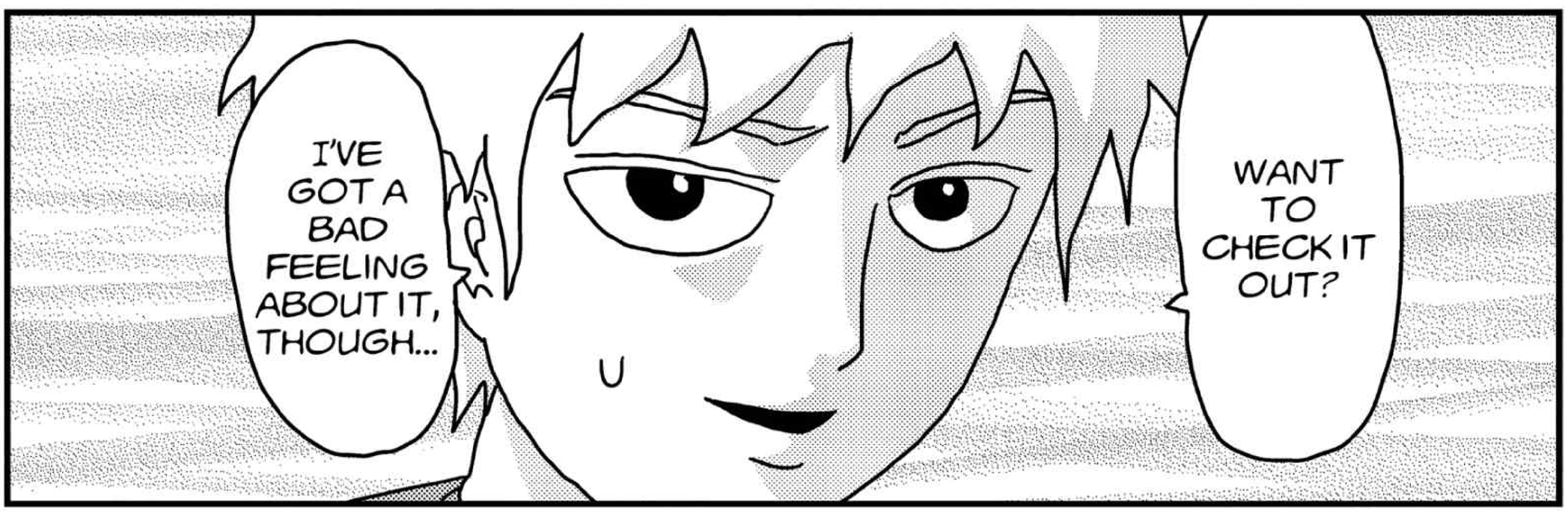
SO THAT MUST BE IT...

RITSU'S BEEN GOING THERE LATELY ...!


I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT, THOUGH...
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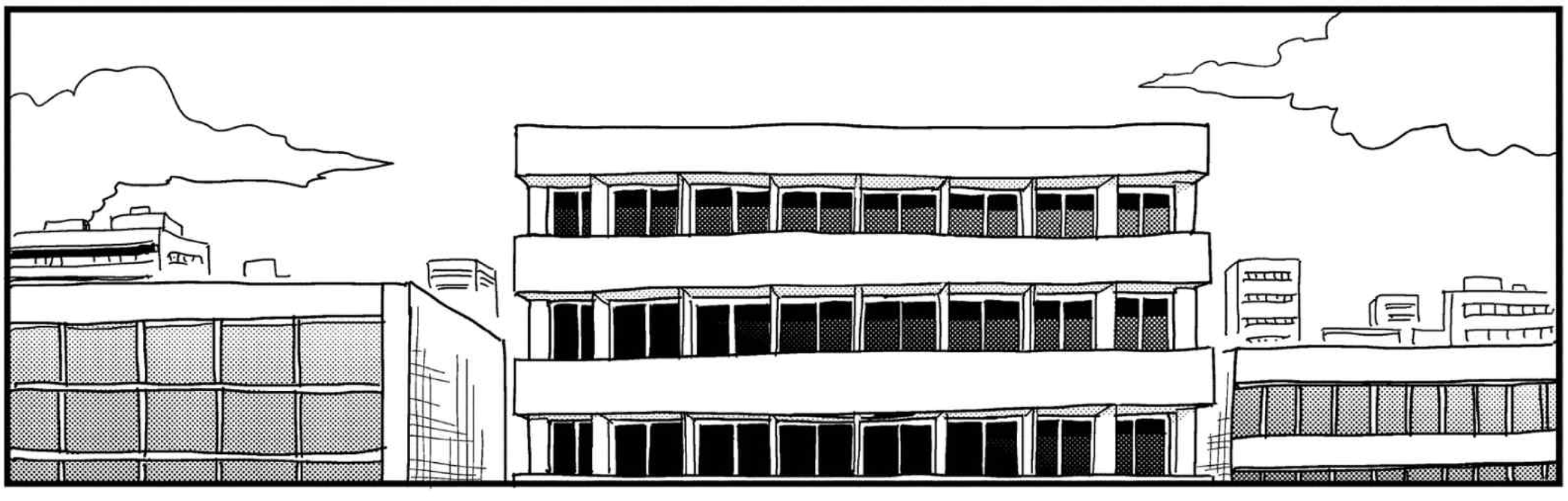
WANT TO CHECK IT OUT?

I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.



UM...

...WAIT. LET'S LOOK AROUND A BIT MORE FIRST.

YES...

KAGE-YAMA, CALL AN AMBU-LANCE.

THEY'RE ALIVE. OUT COLD, THOUGH...

HARSH... THESE WERE ORDI-NARY PEOPLE ...

IF THEY TIED HIM UP, IT WAS TO TALK.

KAGE-YAMA, GO GET SOME WATER.

UM...

...HAH ?!

SPLASHKK

W-WHO ARE YOU?! WHERE'S THE GUY WITH THE SWORD...

?

WE GET TO ASK FIRST.

DID YOU SELL INFO ON *RITSU KAGEYAMA* TO CLAW?

...KAGE-YAMA ?

RITSU ...

WHO'S *CLAW*? AND WHO'S...

THAT'S ME.

THE PERSON I INVITED TO JOIN US WAS *SHIGEO* KAGE-YAMA ...!

YOU'VE GOT YOUR INFO WRONG !

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE? DAMN IT...

...AND WE'D FINALLY SEEN A RAY OF HOPE AFTER ALL OUR FUMBLING RE-SEARCH...

Dam!!

HE GOT HIS INFO WRONG... BUT IN DOING SO, THEY ACTU-ALLY AWAK-ENED POWERS IN RITSU...

YOU ?!

THERE WERE OTHER JUNIOR HIGH KIDS WITH POWERS HERE, RIGHT...?

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER KIDS?

THIS DUDE DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW ANY-THING.

...IS THIS ALL MY FAULT...?

...THEY... THEY WERE TAKEN AWAY...

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY LIKE HIM COULD EXIST...

A-ALL THIS WAS DONE BY *ONE GUY*...!

...BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD AN OPEN HENHOUSE LIKE THIS, A BAD FOX LIKE CLAW IS GOING TO RAID IT.

I DON'T MEAN TO RUB IT IN...

HEY, HANG ON A SEC-OND...

...WHO *ARE* YOU PEOPLE, ANYWAY ...?

I WANT TO KNOW THE SITUA-TION.

TELL ME. ABOUT HOW MUCH POWER DID THE AB-DUCTED KIDS HAVE?

THIS IS SHIGEO KAGEYAMA. GRADE 8, SALT JUNIOR HIGH.

...

OH. I'M TERUKI HANA-ZAWA.

GRADE 8, BLACK VINE-GAR JUNIOR HIGH.

NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I *MEAN*. HOW DO *YOU* KNOW ABOUT SUPER-POWERS ...?

JUNIOR HIGH ...?

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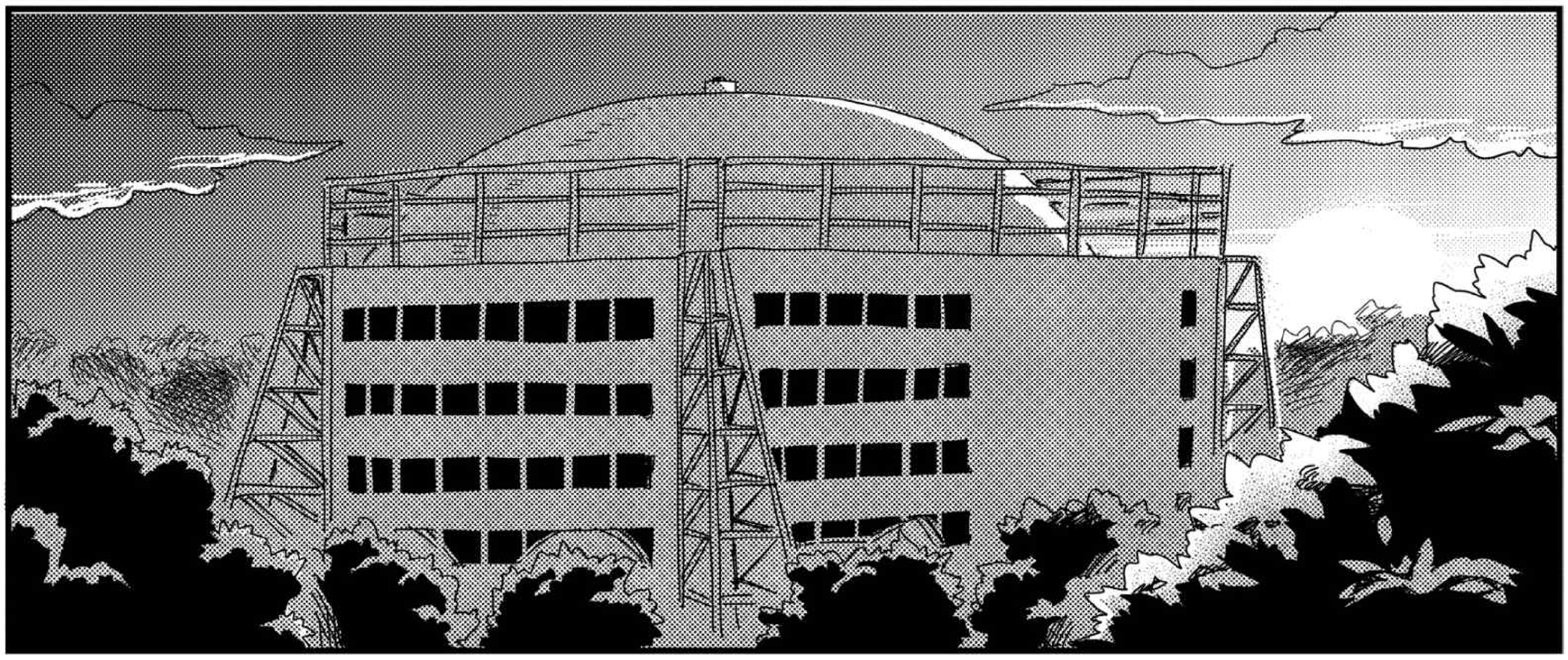
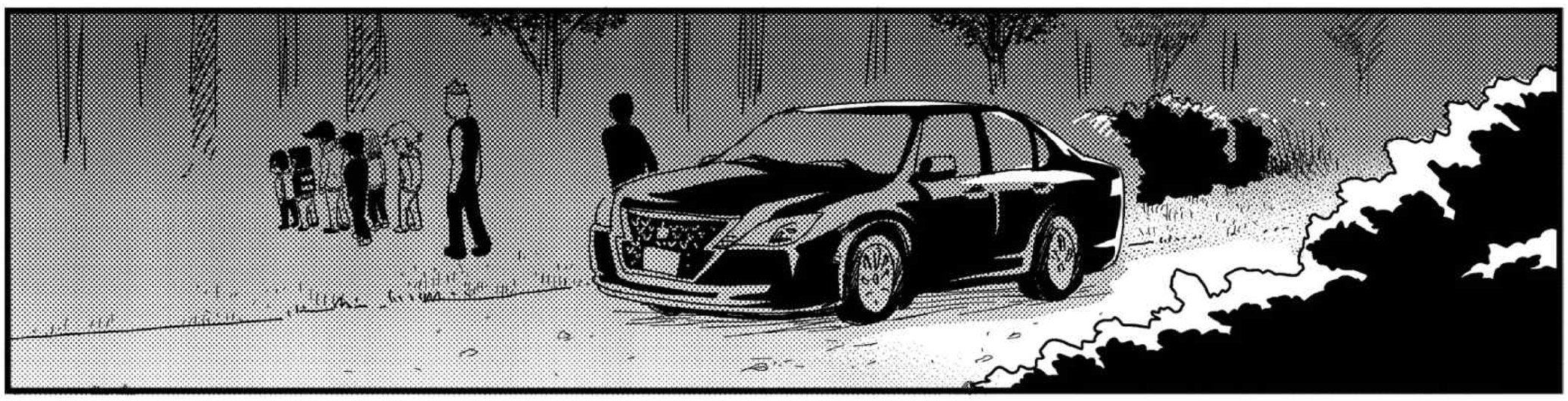
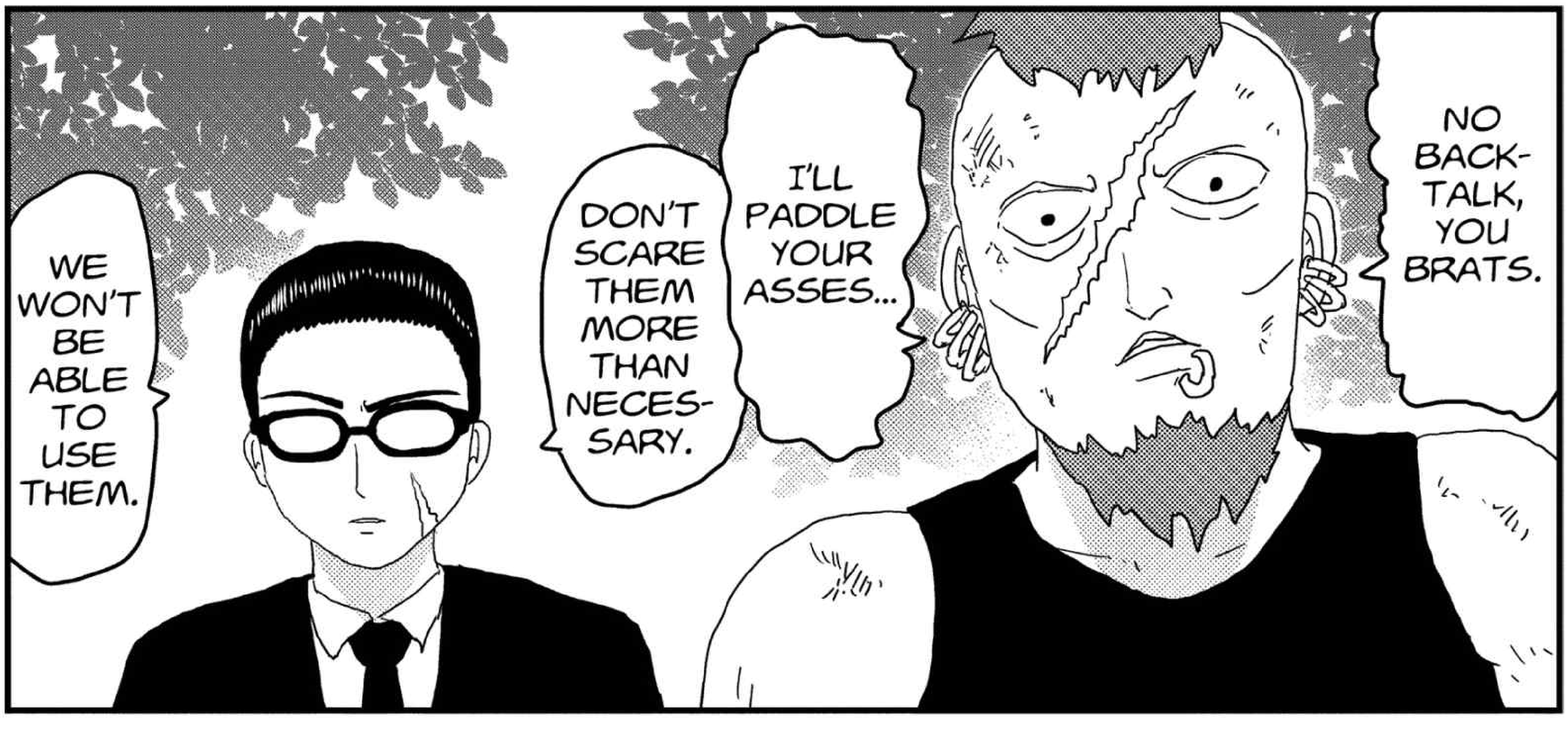
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HANAZAWA ...?

SHOW AND TELL.






WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THEM.
DON'T SCARE THEM MORE THAN NECES-SARY.
I'LL PADDLE YOUR ASSES...
NO BACK-TALK, YOU BRATS.

I'M FINE. BUT BEST WE DON'T RESIST RIGHT NOW.
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KAGE-YAMA... YOU'RE HURT. ARE YOU OKAY?

IDIOT! LOOK AT THESE INJURIES!

EVEN I--*ME!*-- WAS IN TROUBLE!

YOU DID.

WE RAN INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN WE EXPECTED AND LOST A LOT OF TIME, HUH?

FOR SOME-ONE TO HAVE HURT YOU...

...IS OF REAL NOTE.

WHILE YOU HAD IT EASY 'CAUSE YOU ONLY HAD *THESE* WEAKLINGS TO DEAL WITH...!

...

EH...?

NO, NOT *HIM!* IT WAS THIS OTHER GUY THAT STUCK HIS NOSE INTO THINGS. HE WAS SO POWERFUL...

YOU MIGHT GET SPECIAL TREAT-MENT.

...?

WHAT HAP-PENED TO HIM?

JUST TO BE SURE...

MY HANDS WERE FULL. I LEFT HIM THERE.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THERE WAS ANOTHER SUPER-HUMAN THERE...?

YEAH! HE WAS JUST A KID, BUT HE OUT-MATCHED ME IN THE END...I HAD TO USE THE SPRAY YOU LOANED ME.

WHEN THE DIVISION CHIEF FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS MASSIVE BLUNDER ...

POWERFUL ABILITIES! THAT'S AN ORDER THEY HAMMER INTO US!

HUH? HOW COME ?

YOU'RE SUCH A DYED-IN-THE-WOOL *IDIOT...!!* THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO BE PARTNERED UP WITH YOU!

HA, HA, HA! SEEMS LIKE I'VE BARGED IN ON AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION, YOU TWO!!

...YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE? WHEN THE DIVISION CHIEF FINDS OUT?

THE WORST POS-SIBLE TIMING ...

HELL, YEAH, IT'S NICE!

...YOU BROUGHT BACK HALF A DOZEN. NICE HAUL.

GOOD TEAM-WORK, IT SEEMS...

HMPH...

...WITH THE WORST POSSIBLE PERSON OVER-HEARING US.

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...WELL, WE WON'T REALLY KNOW UNTIL WE TEST THEM THOUGH.

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I PROMISE I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THE DIVISION CHIEF...

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...SO, TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT.

KOYAMA...

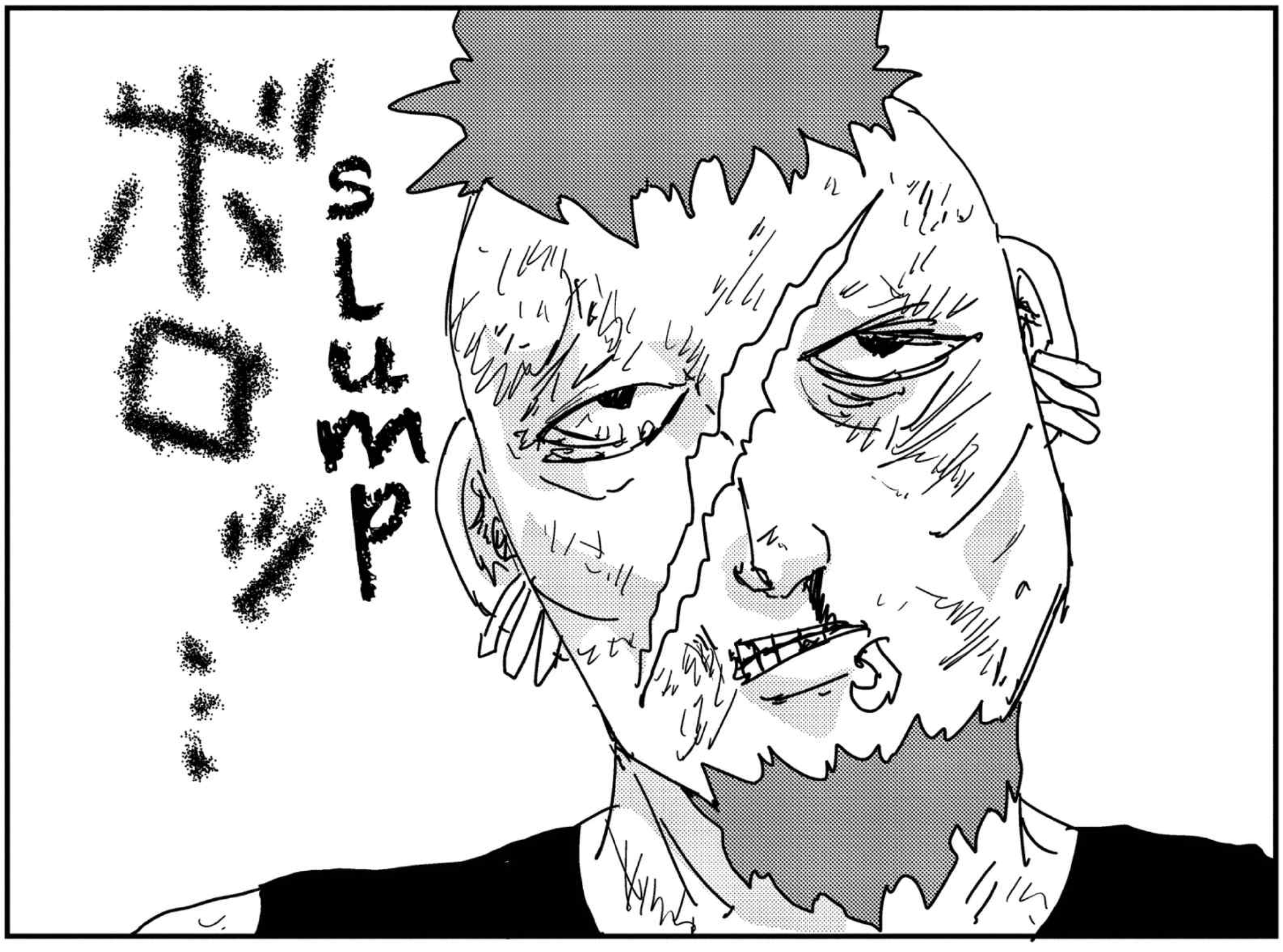
SAKURAI...

...YOU MADE CONTACT AND LET ONE SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS...? NO, THAT COULDN'T BE THE CASE, COULD IT...?

NOW, DON'T TELL ME...

YOU'RE A SNEAKY BASTARD...

EAVES-DROPPING, TERADA...?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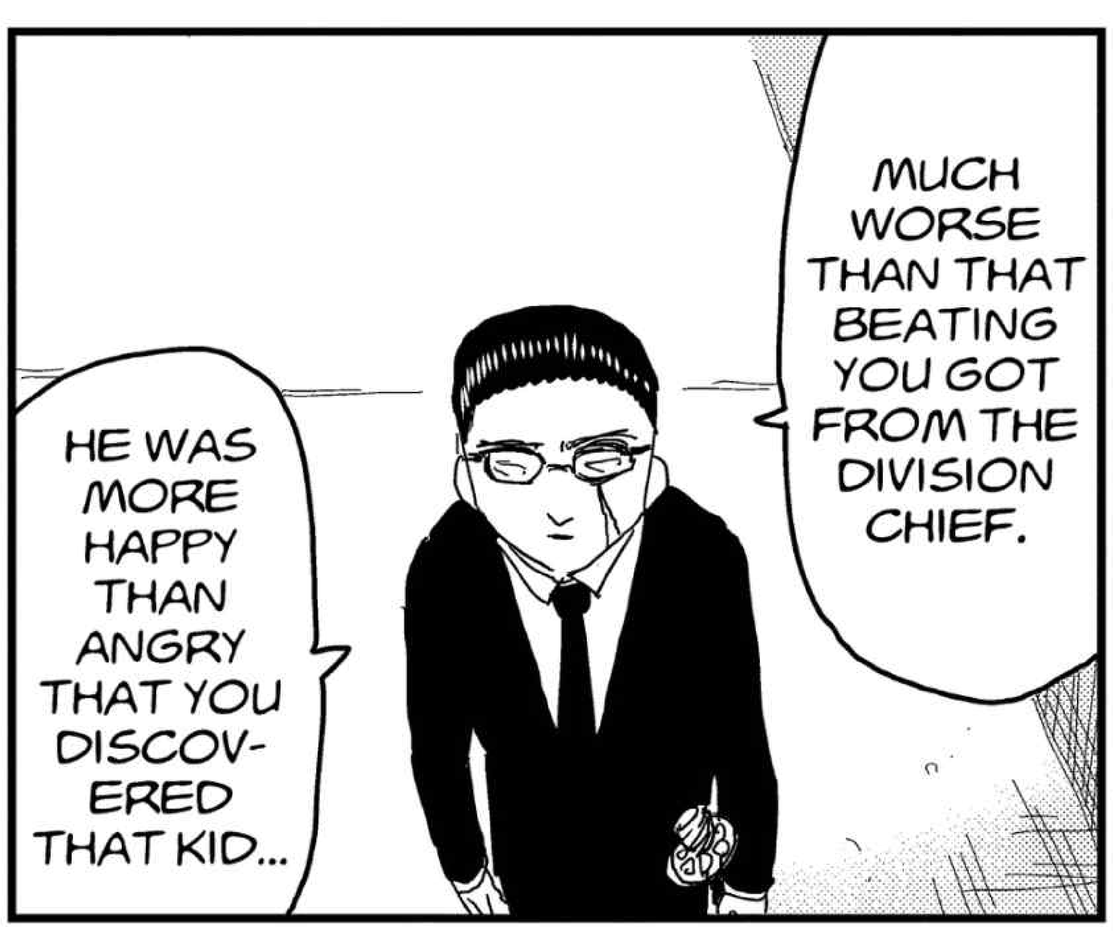
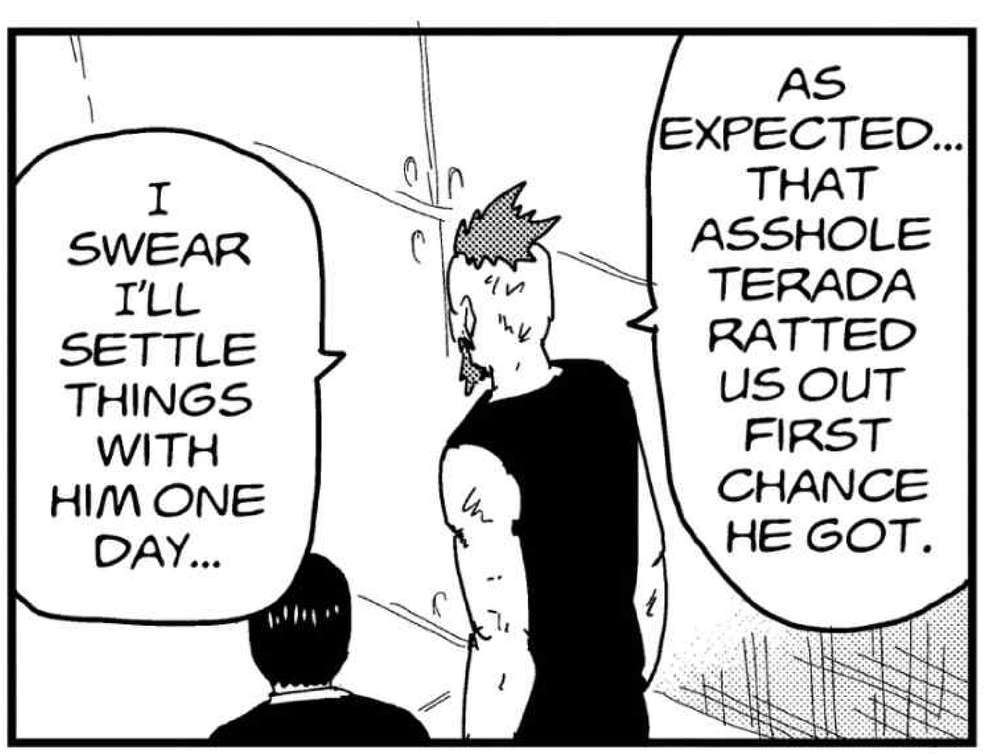
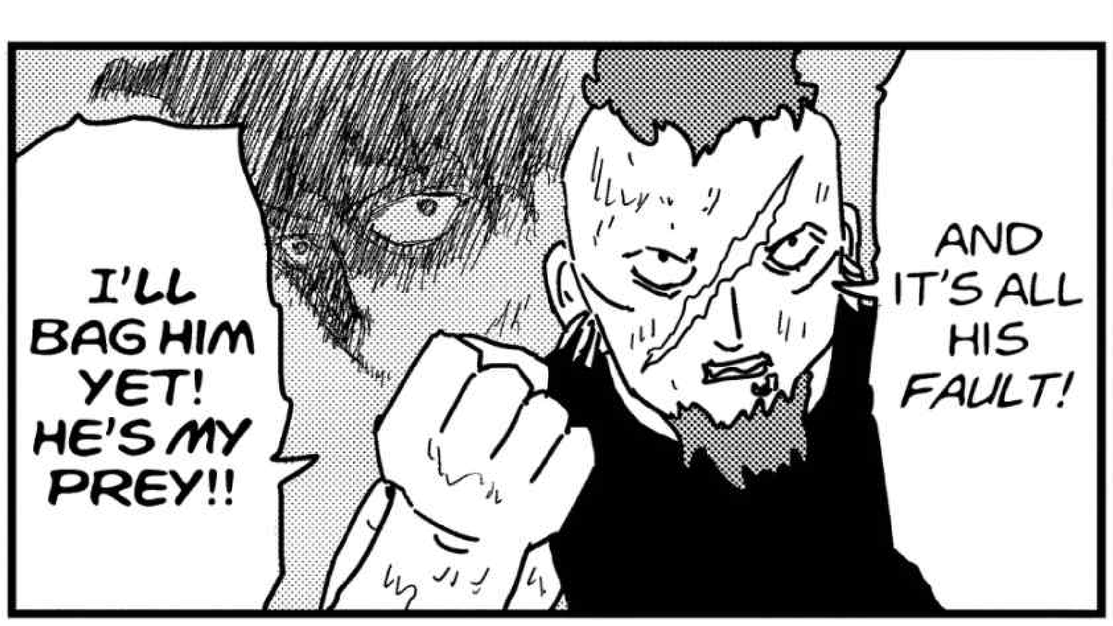
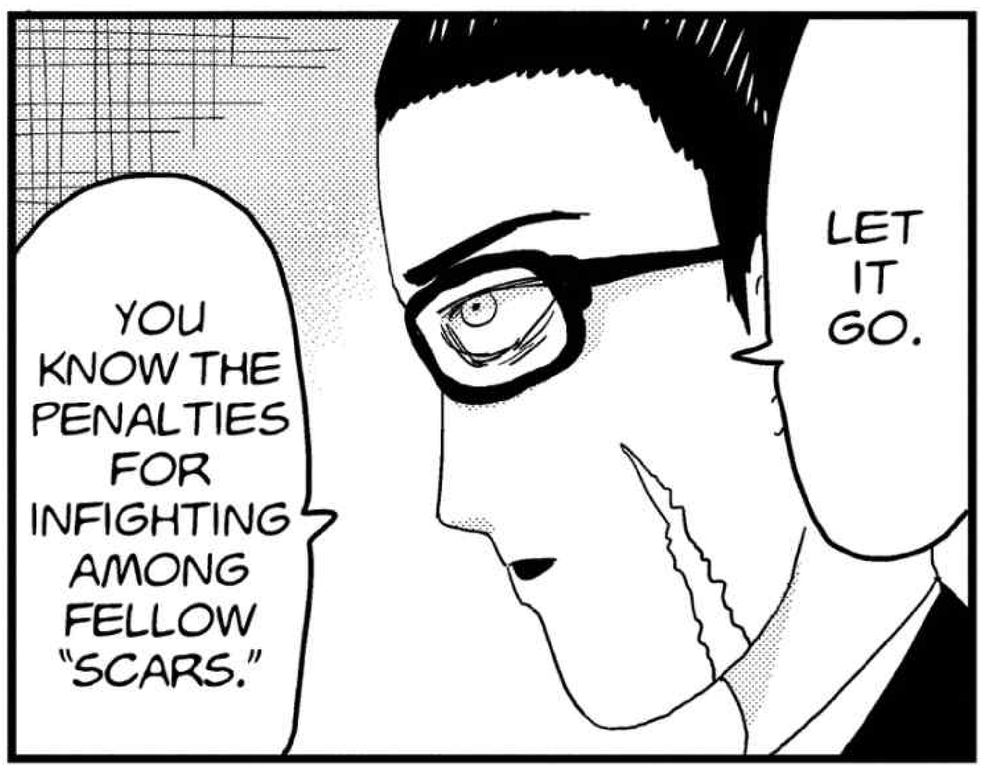

HE WAS MORE HAPPY THAN ANGRY THAT YOU DISCOV-ERED THAT KID...
MUCH WORSE THAN THAT BEATING YOU GOT FROM THE DIVISION CHIEF.


I SWEAR I'LL SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM ONE DAY...
AS EXPECTED... THAT ASSHOLE TERADA RATTED US OUT FIRST CHANCE HE GOT.


I'LL BAG HIM YET! HE'S MY PREY!!
AND IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!


YOU KNOW THE PENALTIES FOR INFIGHTING AMONG FELLOW "SCARS."
LET IT GO.

MY GUESS IS...

...HE'S PROBABLY AFTER THE KID NOW HIMSELF.

EH...?

...WHILE YOU WERE GETTING DISCIPLINED, TERADA LEFT IN A CAR.

ABOUT THAT...

WELL, NOW, THIS SHOULD BE A TASK.

...THAT DIRTY BACK-STAB-BER !!

KO-YAMA IS A FOOL... BUT HE'S HARD.

IF THIS KID THAT FOUGHT KOYAMA ACTU-ALLY EXISTS...

...I'M UPPER ECHELON. ONE OF *ME* IS ENOUGH. PERHAPS YOU THINK I WANT SOLE CREDIT.

BUT YOU'RE WRONG.

TERADA... THE TARGET'S A SUPER-HUMAN THAT TOTALLY THRASHED KOYAMA.

WOULDN'T IT BE ADVIS-ABLE TO BRING SOME OTHER "SCARS" WITH YOU?

YOU FORGET ...

HM...

...AND AS AN *ALLY*, HE'D LIKELY REACH A HIGHER LEVEL WITHIN CLAW THAN ME.

...THEN AS AN *ENEMY* HE'D BE TROUBLE...

WE'RE GOING TO NIP A LITTLE TROUBLE IN THE BUD.

SO...

...THIS ISN'T A CAPTURE MISSION.

SO WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO...

...KAGE-YAMA?

GOT IT.

OH, AND PLEASE KEEP THAT FACT BETWEEN OUR-SELVES. OFFICIALLY, OUR AIM IS TO BRING HIM IN.

AND EITHER YOU'LL DIE IN VAIN, OR GET CAUGHT AND BRAIN-WASHED...

...IF YOU EVEN KNEW WHERE THEY *ARE!*

I CAN'T SEE A GUY LIKE YOU TRYING TO INFIL-TRATE AS A SPY... SO YOU'LL CHARGE IN THERE.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN RESCUE YOUR BROTHER YOUR-SELF.

THEIR ORGANI-ZATION'S GOT TOO MANY PEOPLE IN IT.

BECAUSE AGAINST THEM, YOU'RE LOOKING AT PAIN THE LIKES OF WHICH YOU'VE *NEVER* EXPERI-ENCED.

DON'T BOTHER AT ALL IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HALF-ASS THIS THING.

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YOU'RE GONNA NEED...

...SOME-ONE ON YOUR SIDE.

AND IF AFTER ALL THIS SCARE TALK, YOU *STILL* WANT TO RESCUE YOUR BROTHER...

THE BODY-IM-PROVE-MENT CLUB?

HEY.

"SHARP WITS."

AN ALLY. SOMEONE WHO'S STRONG... WHO HAS SHARP WITS. RELIABLE. SOMEONE YOU ALREADY KNOW...

SOMEONE ON MY SIDE?

I'LL HELP YOU RESCUE HIM!!

I MEAN *ME*, OF COURSE...!

GET IT?

AND YOU'RE MY CHANCE.

SO I FIGURE, BETTER TO HAVE IT WHILE I STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING.

THE DAY WILL COME WHEN CLAW AND I WILL HAVE OUR LAST FIGHT.

WHAT BROUGHT *THIS* ON...?

HUH? YOU, HANA-ZAWA?

I'LL HELP TOO!

BUT WE STILL HAVE ZERO CLUES...

...THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL LOSE.

I KNOW THAT IF *YOU* GET SERIOUS ...

FOR WHAT ?

WE'LL WAIT HERE.

THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, NAME IT!

I'LL GET WHAT-EVER I CAN!!

ASSASSIN? WE ALL NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HERE, FAST...!!

FOR THE ASSAS-SIN, OF COURSE.

I DON'T EXPECT THEY'LL JUST LET KAGEYAMA BE.

THEY'RE HERE ALREADY.

THAT WON'T BE *POSSIBLE.*

...I UNDER-STAND YOU'VE BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY.

KAGEYAMA...

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WE'LL GET OUR INFOR-MATION OUT OF *THIS* GUY.

I UNDER-STAND.

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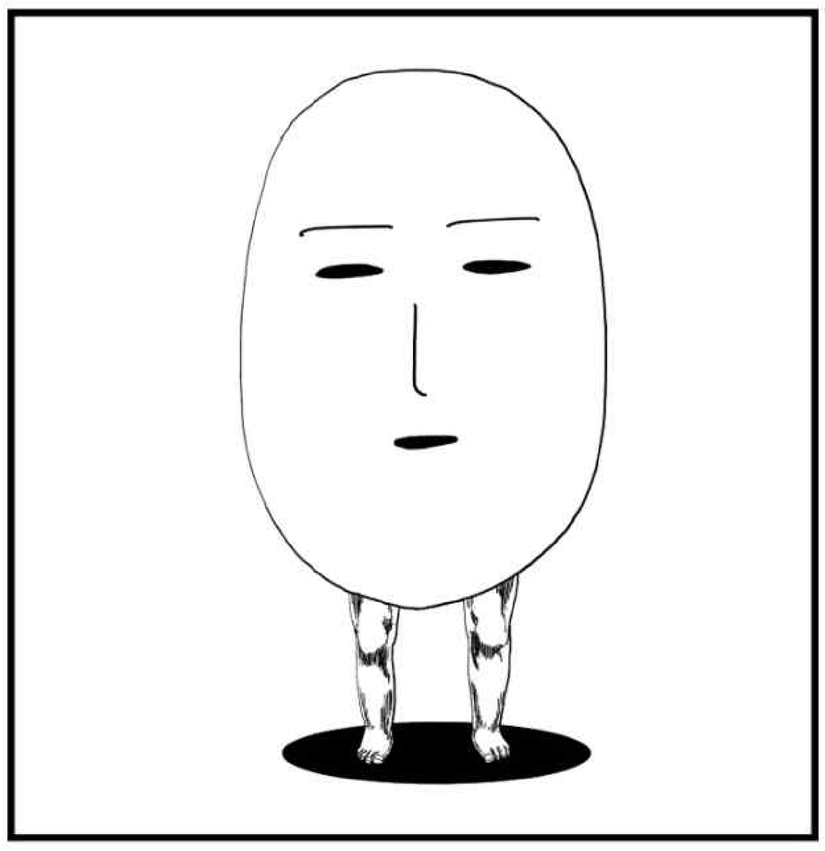

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Mob's nickname is short for "mob character" which means "minor role" in Japanese, and that's why it was given to him. He is the main character, but he is a background figure. He is a background figure, but he is the main character. Perhaps it is the same in life.

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SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE . . .

You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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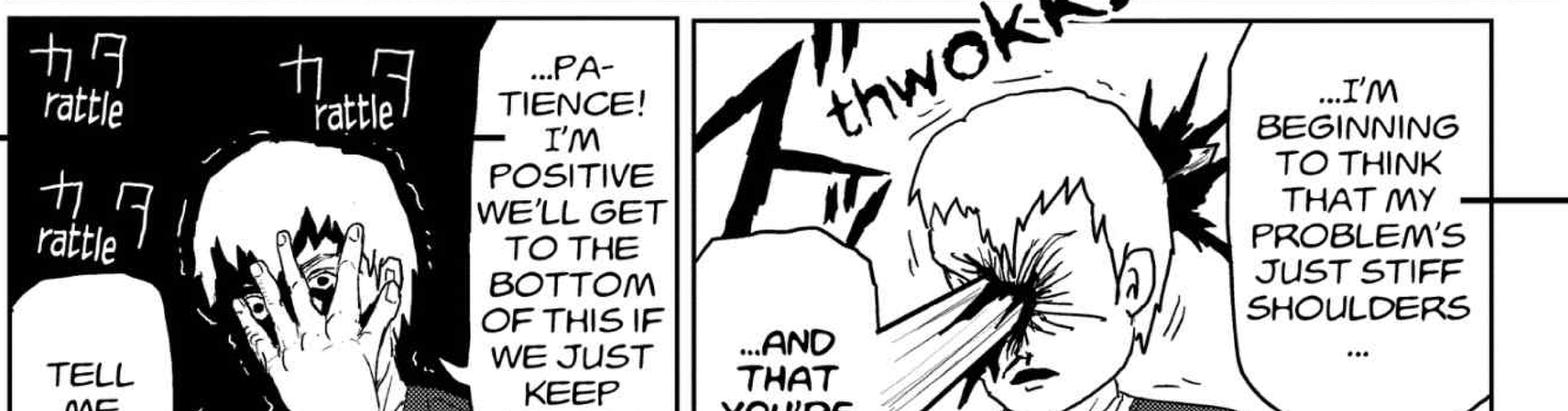

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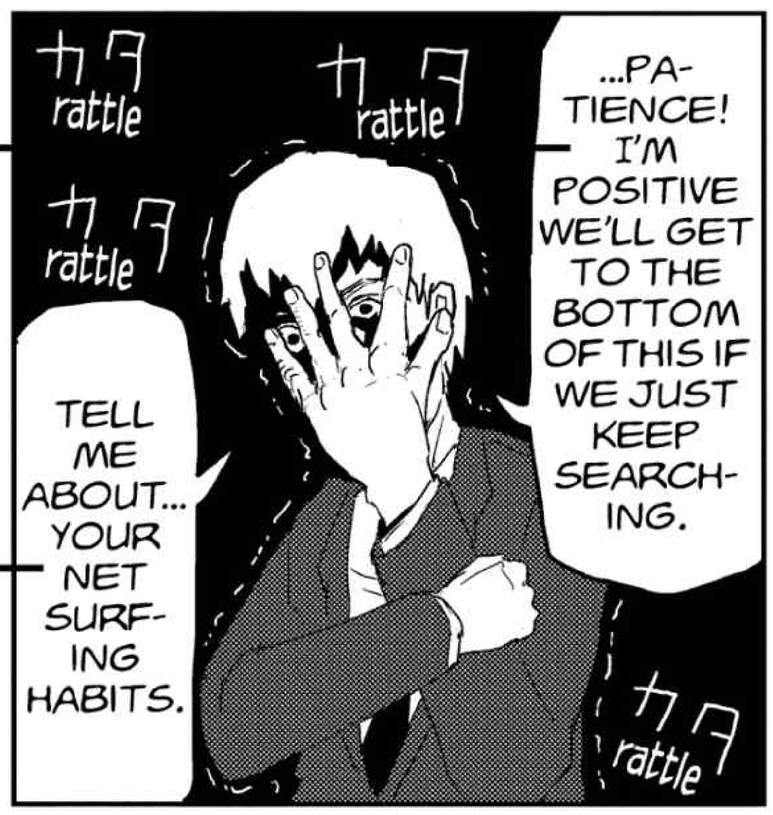

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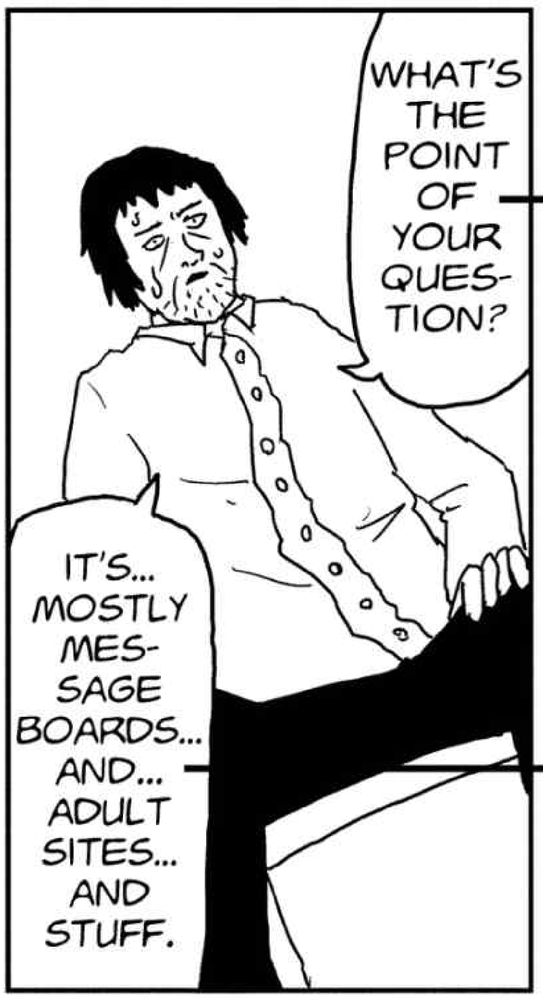

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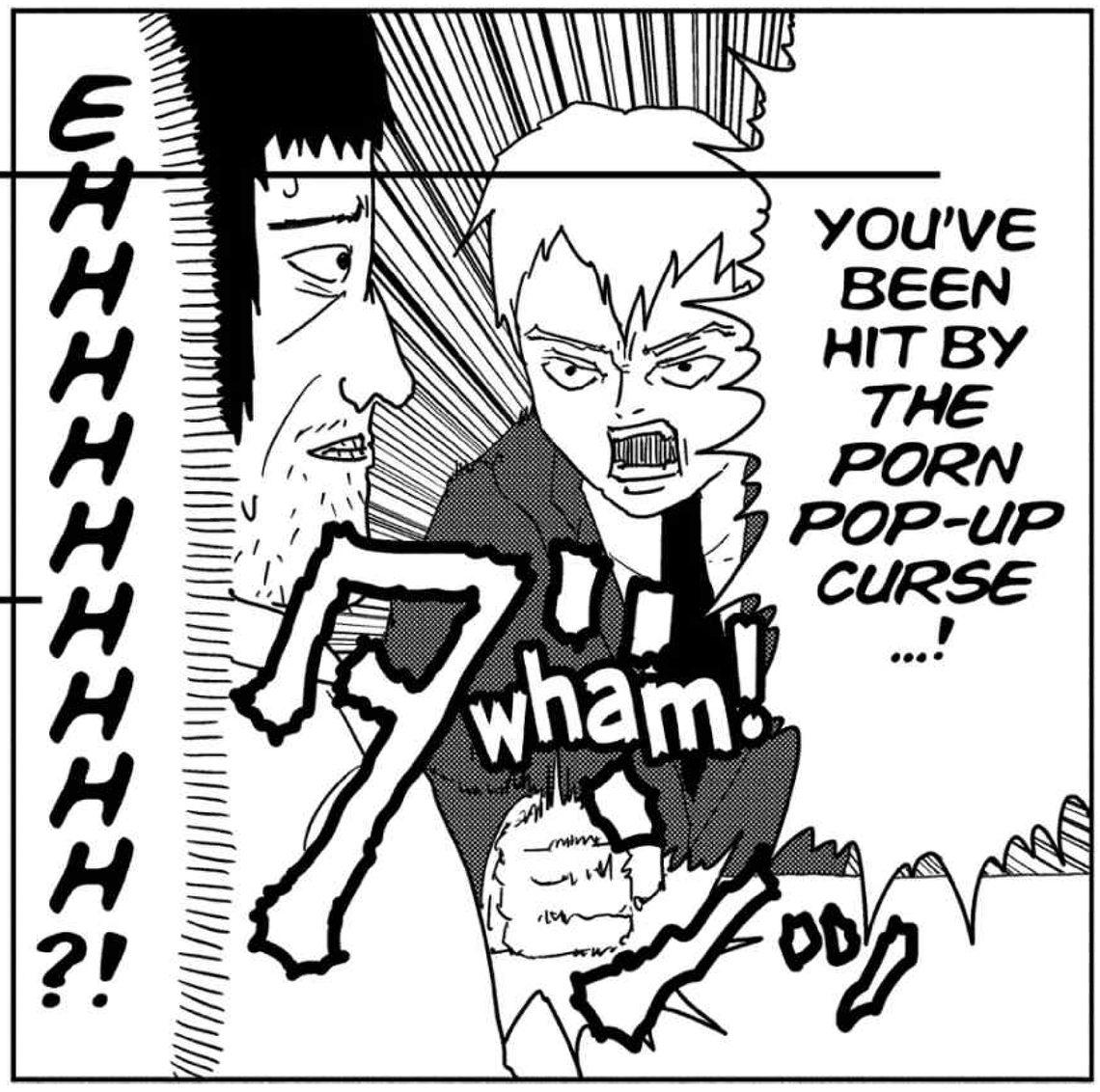

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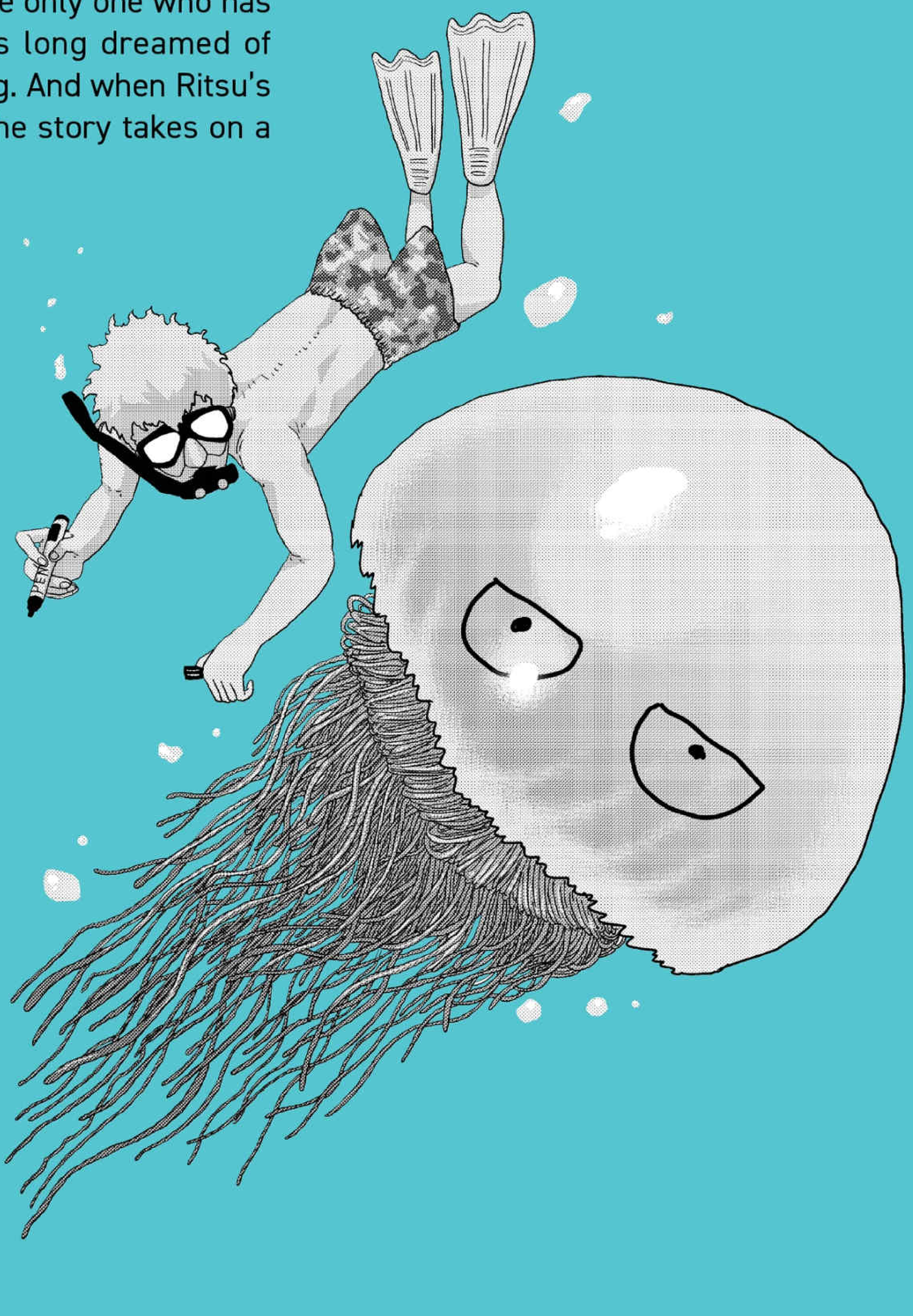
Envy . . . conflict . . . brothers!! Ritsu always said to Mob, "If something's bothering you, you can talk to me, big brother." But Mob is not the only one who has suppressed himself, as Ritsu has long dreamed of having powers like his elder sibling. And when Ritsu's powers begin to awaken at last, the story takes on a shocking new direction . . . !